

GERMAN NOTE DELAYS DIPLOMATIC BREAK

RUPTURE MAY BE ENTIRELY AVERTED

Assurances Probably Will
Be Accepted If Official
Text Bears Out Press

NOTE REACHES CAPITAL

Document from Gerard Will Be
Decoded and Laid Before
President This Morning

CABINET STUDIES NOTE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Germany's note has postponed, if it actually has not averted a diplomatic break with the United States. President Wilson will make the decision after he has read the official text, which reached the state department late tonight by cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It will be decoded in time to lay it before the president tomorrow morning. It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting today that if the official text bore out the unofficial version transmitted in today's Berlin news dispatches, Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted and before making another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her best promises.

May not Reply to Note.
In such case the United States might not reply to the note. President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

The German embassy view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for that it signifies a return to "cruiser warfare,"—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers intercepting commerce with visit and search; and that inasmuch as it makes no mention of the armed ship question, that perplexing feature of the controversy is not involved.

Congress took the note quietly. The general sentiment of members seemed to favor leaving the situation in the hands of the president. On the surface there was no sign of activity in the group which has been working to prevent the president from pressing the situation to the point of a diplomatic rupture.

Cabinet Members Study Note.
Cabinet members went over the unofficial text carefully with the president and while they uniformly refused to discuss it they reflected the view that a break had been averted; that Germany's new assurances would be accepted the test of time notwithstanding the reference to the action Germany expects the United States to take against Great Britain's restraints on neutral trade.

They express this view with full realization of the differences of opinion on what constitutes a peaceful merchant ship entitled to the protection of international law and of the president's steadfast determination not to permit the interests of the United States with one of the belligerents to become entangled with those of another.

The United States, only recently declaring its views on the rights of merchant ships on the high seas, recognized and provided for the condition under which Germany charges British merchant ships by orders of the British admiralty, actually are acting as navy vessels in attacking submarines. Germany in her note reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevail on Great Britain to bring her practices into conformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and now is, conducting diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain on that subject and the success or failure of the negotiations and Germany's consequent action must necessarily remain for the future. The United States does not know how Germany's new instructions to submarine commanders compare with previous instructions, which were given at the behest of President Wilson.

May Ask for Copies of Orders.
Secretary Lansing stated today that it was possible the state department might ask for official copies of the old orders. The newest orders, however, apparently are regarded as meeting the president's demand for a declaration of an abandonment of the present practice of submarine warfare. Officials seemed agreed

GERMANS MAKE GAINS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN

FLUTONS GAIN FOOTING IN FRENCH
ADVANCED TRENCHES

Repeated French Attacks Against
German Positions Break Down—
Inclement Weather Hampers In-
fantry Operations.

Gains for the Germans northwest of Verdun are chronicled in both the French and German official communications. North of Hill 304 the Germans gained a footing in French advanced trenches and also occupied French positions west of Avocourt and several trenches southeast of Hancourt.

Repeated French attacks against German positions west of Le Mort Homme broke down under the German fire.

Inclement weather is hampering the infantry operations according to the latest official communication from Paris and bombardments alone now are taking place. Hill 304 northwest of Verdun is receiving a bombardment of increased intensity. In the region of the Adamello ridge on the Austro-Italian line, the fierce fighting which has been in progress for nearly a week continues unabated.

The Italians are heavily shelling the Tolmino bridgehead and there have been artillery duels along the Tyrol front.

German attempts to dislodge the Russian from captured positions southeast of the Olyka station have met with failure, according to Petrograd, as also have German attacks on Russian trenches near the Tarnopol-Pezerna railway.

Near Baidut, Asia Minor, the Turks have again essayed an attack against the Russians, but have been repulsed. Night attacks by the Turks near Bitlis also were put down. Near Erzingan the Russians captured Turk trenches and killed or took prisoner their occupants.

Two additional Zeppelins have been destroyed on the North sea off the coast of Schleswig and the other at Saloniki.

British cruisers destroyed the first, which apparently was out scouting, while the guns of the entente fleet at Salonika brought down the second. The Zeppelin wrecked on the coast of Norway several days ago has been blown up by Norwegian soldiers because it was rolling dangerously in a strong wind.

The Germans on the west front shot down twenty-six entente aircraft during April, but lost twenty-two machines according to Berlin.

Great Britain will accede to the American demand and release German and Austrian removed from the American steamer China in the Pacific ocean some time ago.

STEVENSON EXPLAINS DELAY IN CANVASSING PRIMARY RETURNS

Asserts Delay is Occasioned by Cook
County and Notice of Contest
Filed by Charles A. Zeimer.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, speaking for the state canvassing board which includes himself, Governor Dunne and Treasurer Andrew Russell explained today the delay in canvassing the returns of the last primary election.

"The delay in canvassing returns of the election has been occasioned by Cook county," said Secretary Stevenson. "The number of precincts in Cook county is so great that it is an impossibility for the county clerk and the election commissioners of Chicago to prepare and forward the necessary certificates within the time limited by the statute. The abstract of returns of Cook county was received in the secretary of state's office Saturday, April 29th, and it would have been a physical impossibility to have called the state canvassing board together earlier than Monday, May 1st. The section of the primary act which regulates the manner of canvassing returns provides that ten days shall intervene between the canvassing of the returns and the issuing of certificates of election; consequently, if the state returns had been canvassed on the earliest possible date, certificates of election could not have been issued prior to May 12th, which is more than thirty days after the election which was held on April 11th.

"The final canvass of returns is further complicated by the notice of contest filed by Charles A. Zeimer, candidate for state central committee from the fourth congressional district for the Republican party. The state requires that in the case of a contest the certificate of the state canvassing board shall be withheld until a certified copy of the decree or order of court is filed. It is impossible to determine when this will be done and not until the copy of the decree is received is the late canvassing board authorized to proceed to finish the canvass of returns and make the necessary proclamation of the results of the election."

Unofficial Text of German Reply

Berlin, May 4.—Via Sayville, N. Y., wireless—Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb Von Jagow, the foreign secretary to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial German government has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20 regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

Investigated Evidence.
"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 19 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex.

"The German government begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained, which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man of war, the German government will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom.

"In connection with the case of the Sussex the government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered, but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

Emphatically Repudiates Assertion.
"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutral interests in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

"The German submarine forces have had, in fact, orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With re-

gard to these no assurances have ever been given to the government of the United States.

"No such assurances are obtained in the declaration of Feb. 8th, 1916.

Assurances Must Be Made.
"The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given or are executed in good faith. Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether. Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses whether permissible or illicit.

"But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare just like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare, neutral persons and goods repeatedly came to grief.

"The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships.

"The German government has made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted, the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the meantime.

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines.

To Make Further Concessions.
"As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German government however, has now decided to make a further concession, adapting methods of submarine war to the interests of neutrals.

"In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the horrors of war. But al-

though these considerations are of great weight they alone would not under present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German govern-

ment must repeat once more, with all emphasis that it was not the German, but the British government, which ignored all accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of non-combatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and non-combatants that thru this method of warfare have been severely injured.

"In self defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

Fails to Understand Discrimination.
"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extend with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children who according to the avowed intention of the British government shall be starved and who, by sufferings shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation. The German government in agreement with the German people, fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international laws as recognized before the outbreak of the war, if Great Britain likewise was ready to adopt the conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government. Moreover Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure, adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard of attempt by way of extortion to force neutral tonnage for the service of British trade war.

"The German people knows that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain of attaining this end had it been determined to insist against Great Britain on the inconvertible rights to freedom of the seas. But as matters stand the German people is under the impression that the government of the United States while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon and while making compli-

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DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL OF DISPOSING OF BILLS

PORTO RICAN BILL TO BE LAID ASIDE
TEMPORARILY

House Will Turn Attention to Rural
Credits Measure Passed by Senate
—To Take up Report of Conference
on Army Bill Monday.

Washington, May 5.—Democratic leaders in the house tonight were hopeful of disposing of the army conference disagreement report and the rural credits and shipping bills within the next ten days. The Porto Rican bill will be laid aside temporarily tomorrow, according to a plan Majority Leader Kitchin outlined to his colleagues and attention turned to the rural credits bill passed by the senate. Mr. Kitchin introduced a rule limiting general debate on the measure to six hours which will be reported to the house tomorrow. On Monday the rural credits bill will be laid aside for consideration of the report of the house conference on the army bill. Reporting that the house conference had been unable to agree with the senate members, Representative Hay tonight obtained unanimous consent to consider the senate's 250,000 regular army, the federal volunteer army and the nitrate plant proposals on Monday, to determine what the future stand of the house conference shall be on them. Eighty minutes debate will be allowed on the nitrate plant proposal and four minutes on each of the other two. The nitrate plant provision has been granted the major part of the time largely because of the president's insistence that it be adopted in the face of deep-rooted house opposition. The shipping bill was completed today by the merchant marine committee and will be reported to the house on Tuesday and taken up immediately after disposition of the rural credits measure, Mr. Kitchin said tonight. Debate on it, too, would be limited by a special rule.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS' UNION IN CHICAGO ORDERS WALKOUT

CHICAGO, May 5.—If the plans formulated by the Milk Wagon Drivers Union work out several thousand cups of coffee will have to be consumed "straight" tomorrow night to mention the plight of other breakfast standbys.

Union officials met tonight and to enforce their demand for an increase in wages from \$19 a week to \$21, ordered that the 800 drivers employed by the Bowman company walkout at midnight and that they picket the various plants of the company to prevent deliveries in the morning.

The Bowman company was singled out because it employs the greatest number of drivers. Other companies will be allowed to make their rounds unless it develops that the Bowman strike is not sufficient to bring all of the companies to terms. If necessary successive strikes will be called, the smallest company last. The Bowman company with 550 drivers was second on the list.

SALE OF BOXES FOR PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS

CHICAGO, May 5.—Sale of boxes for the Progressive national convention to be held in Chicago June 7th, opened today. During the first few hours of the sale, seven boxes were sold for \$25 each. Checks were received for \$1,250 from Chicago Progressives who asked their names be withheld and the boxes resold to increase the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the convention.

The committee on arrangements has engaged 1,000 rooms at Chicago hotels for delegates and other visitors to the convention.

Word was received by the committee that the Progressive convention in the Hawaiian Islands held its convention April 29th, and elected George R. Carter a delegate to the Chicago convention.

TO ORGANIZE TWO GIRLS' ROWING CREWS

Quincy, Ill., May 5.—Two girls' rowing crews will be formed by the Outside Boat club of this city according to action taken tonight. It is said there are only three girls' crews in the United States, two in San Francisco and one in New York.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS: Generally fair weather Saturday and Sunday with continued mild temperature.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	68	81	47
Boston	59	52	16
Buffalo	44	60	50
New York	56	62	52
New Orleans	71	80	62
Chicago	62	63	61
Detroit	64	70	52
Omaha	84	83	54
St. Paul	74	80	48
Helena	70	71	46
San Francisco	62	66	34
Winnipeg	53	44	32

EXPECT TO DRAW UP PROTOCOL TODAY

Complete Telegraphic Ex-
changes Between Obre-
gon and Carranza

FEW DETAILS UNSETTLED

Funston Receives Message
from Pershing Saying Villa
Has Been Located

GENERAL GIVES NO DETAILS

EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—Telegraphic exchanges between General Alvaro Obregon and General Venustiano Carranza over the tentative agreement for American and Mexican co-operation in the scattering of Villa bandits have been completed, it was said tonight.

It is expected General Obregon will hold his next conference with General Scott tomorrow on the American side of the Rio Grande and that a protocol, covering the agreement will then be drawn up.

Have Few Details To Thresh Out

It had been the expectation of Generals Scott and Funston that the final meeting with General Obregon would take place today. At the last moment however, it was learned that General Carranza still held to the opinion that the American troops should set an early date for withdrawal. It was said that there are still a few details not yet settled by General Carranza and these will have to be threshed out at the next meeting between Generals Scott and Obregon. The only event of the day on the American side of the Rio Grande was a General Funston's receipt of a message from General J. J. Pershing saying Villa had been located. The general gave no details but said the American troops were not far from the spot where the bandit was supposed to be. Simultaneously with the receipt of General Pershing's message came a report to Juarez that Villa had been seen at Santiago Lacasquilar in the state of Durango. This is far south of any locality in which American troops are located.

Publication Awaits Approval
Washington, May 5.—Publication of the text of the Scott-Obregon agreement for co-operative action against bandits in Mexico still awaited formal notification tonight that it has been approved by General Carranza. President Wilson will make public as soon as word of its acceptance by the de facto government reaches him either from Mexico City direct or from General Scott at El Paso.

The war department had nothing more than routine reports from the border. Secretary Baker, however, said unofficial advice seemed to indicate a better feeling among the Mexicans since the military conference was arranged. General Scott is expected to return to Washington as soon as he has exchanged acceptances of the agreement with General Obregon. Advice to the state department reported that rail communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City had been interrupted since May 1st. No explanation was given. Other reports made public said quiet prevailed in the various parts of Mexico heard from.

Guard Agreement Closely
Pending its publication the Scott-Obregon agreement is being guarded closely. Only Secretary Baker and his immediate advisers in the war department and Secretary Lansing and a few state department officials have seen it.

A long detailed account of his discussions with General Obregon was included in General Scott's telegram transmitting the agreement. It is improbable that any portion of this will be made public.

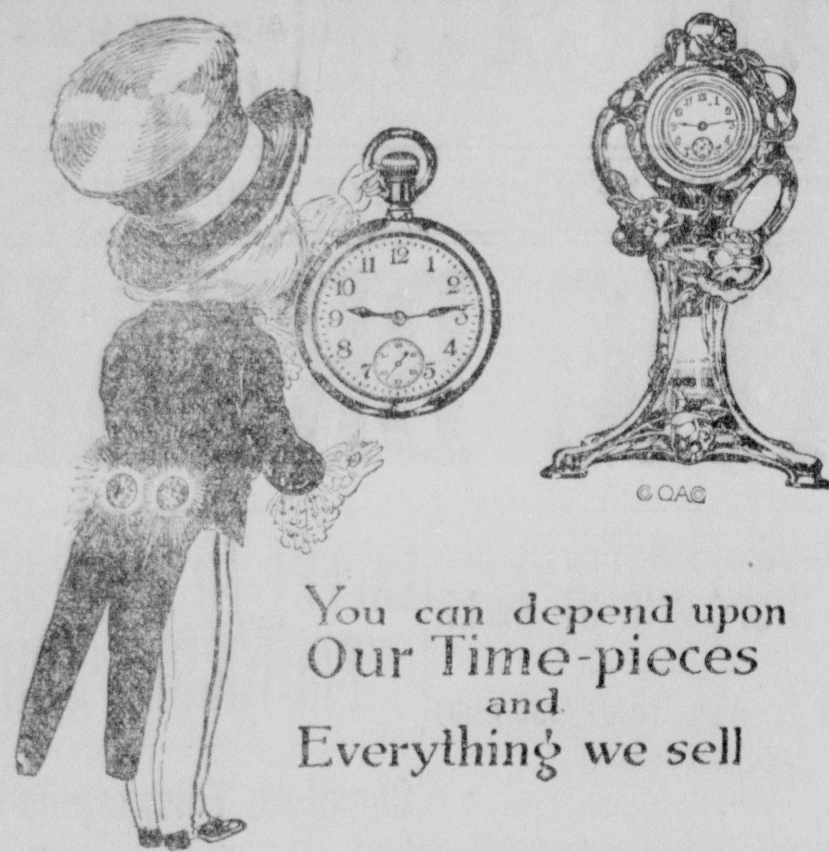
The Mexican embassy received no word during the day regarding the border situation. Lacking official information that the proposed plan was acceptable to General Carranza, no step was taken by Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate toward getting shipments of ammunition, now held at the border, in motion southward. It is understood this will be the next aspect of the situation to be presented to the state department if the border agreement is ratified. With a vigorous campaign in progress against the Zapata forces in the south and the de facto government pledged to any active steps against the Villa followers in the north, the war supply question will be important.

SUGAR ADVANCES.

Portland, Me., May 5.—All records were broken at the local wholesale market today when sugar advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds, but it was announced that still another advance, amounting to 15c would be made tomorrow.

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ILLINOIS WILL OPEN LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON

Normal Comes for Game This Afternoon—Fanning and Rieffler in Points for Home Team.

The opening game of Illinois' baseball season will be played on Illinois field this afternoon when the local team will meet Normal. The Illinois men have been putting in some hard practice lately and are in good condition and expect to be on the long end of the score.

Illinois has played two games this year both away from home. She won from Normal at Normal 12 to 7. The game with Wesleyan was lost at Wesleyan by a score of 5 to 1. The diamond is in better condition than it has ever been before and if the present weather conditions prevail it will be an ideal day for the game. Coach Harmon will work Fanning on the mound with Rieffler doing the receiving.

This boy Rieffler is some nifty backstop. He has lots of "pep" and is above the average of college catchers. Local fans should go out and give Illinois a big crowd on the opening day for they deserve it and everybody will get their money's worth.

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For President.

L. Y. SHERMAN.

For Governor.

ANDREW RUSSEL.

The German reply to the last United States note doesn't vary greatly from its predecessors. Germany promises to accede to President Wilson's demand as to the conduct of submarine warfare but makes the reservation that England must also be made to comply with international law. The trouble is, there are no international laws, brought down to date, and no court of last resort to interpret them. Germany doesn't want war nor severance of diplomatic relations, but is not making any very strong promises about future conduct.

The Journal is fortunate this morning in being able to present reviews of the Minneapolis Symphony concert by critics with more than state wide fame. Criticism of the afternoon concert is by Mr. Maurice Rosenfeld, who for six years was musical critic on the Chicago Examiner. He is now connected with a well known musical publication in New York. Mr. Glenn Dillard Gunn gives his summarized views of the evening program. These reviews are well worth reading, both because of the broad knowledge of music displayed and their splendid literary style. Mr. Gunn has written about things musical for the Chicago Herald and Tribune for a number of years. More recently he has been engaged as a conductor and his work in promoting an all-American orchestra is attracting the attention of musicians well beyond the confines of Chicago, his home city.

Campanini Without Fear.

Now that the musicians have left us, it will be safe to comment upon the bravery of Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who is to sail Monday for Cadiz, Spain, on his way to Italy. The great director is going there to bring back a famous Italian conductor and some soloists. Submarines and mines have no terrors for Campanini and he hasn't the slightest doubt but that he will reach his destination in safety and make the return trip all on time. He is insured to dangers and tempestuous times and explains his bravery in this way, "Any man who has dealt with great opera stars for a score of years places small value on life. I have been 'blown up' so many times that I fear nothing."

Danish Purchase Rumor.

The possible purchase of the Danish West Indies by the U. S. is again reported altho Secretary Lan-

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

The thoughtless fellows, blithely pass, and cut a corner here and there, and wear a path across the grass, and fill the owner with despair. I try to have a nifty lawn, that will do credit to the town; and thoughtless fellows trot thereon, and break the dandelions down. I set out flowers till I go broke—I buy the richest and the best—and boy-ows owned by thoughtless folk come there, and knock things galley west. And thoughtless people let their cows perambulate the town by night, and on the well kept lawns they browse, and make the scenery a sight. And thoughtless people all keep hens, and roosters with destructive feet, which come a-whoooping from their pens, and spoil my flowerbeds and repeat. There's no protection for the jay who'd make his home a beauty spot; the thoughtless skates will come his way, and climb all over his garden plot, and spoil the grass and pluck the flowers, and bark the trees and crush the shrubs; and it will take him nineteen hours to tell just how he views such dubs.



DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 6, 1812—Congress passed an act setting aside a "Military Tract," a large tract of land between the Illinois the Mississippi rivers extending south from Rock Island county to the confluence of the two streams, providing a quarter-section of bounty land for each soldier who had served in the war of 1812.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

The growth of the moving picture business has been one of the marvels of the last ten years and the enormous investment in this business is a testimonial of what great sums can be invested in amusements presented at 5 and 10c prices. The most recent reorganization among larger producing companies in the movie world is that of the Vitaphone company which has just completed

Are You Interested In the Schools of Jacksonville?

STRAW BALLOT FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION.

Just to show your interest in a very important question write below names of Jacksonville residents you consider suitable for president and members of the board of education to be elected Saturday, May 27. Sign your name at the bottom (it will not be made public) or if you prefer, leave the blank unsigned, clip out the list and mail or leave at the Journal office. The results will be summarized and published.

FOR PRESIDENT

FOR MEMBERS

Signature.

sing has declined to make any statement. Negotiations between the American and Danish governments have been going on spasmodically for a number of years, but the ownership of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John have continued with Denmark. In 1902 Secretary Hay signed a treaty whereby the islands were to be transferred to the U. S. for a consideration of \$5,000,000 but a little later opposition developed in the Danish parliament and the question was dropped. It was intimated at that time that Germany was the cause of the inability to consummate the transaction. Since Germany now has about all that the imperial government can give attention, the present is considered a very favorable time for conducting the negotiations. The islands would be of distinct value to this government and would fit in appropriately with any extensive defense program.

Edward B. Clark, a political writer with Democratic tendencies, evidently fears the nomination of Justice Hughes as the Republican candidate for he repeatedly points out that Justice Hughes' experience is not along statescraft lines and that the country is wholly uninformed as to Hughes' views on the vital questions which are now pressing for solution. While Mr. Clark does have Democratic leaning, he is fair enough to justify his position by referring to the remarkable change made by President Wilson in the past four years. He quotes from a speech by the president, made in 1912, when the president suggested that preparedness was all right for the essayists to write about—that he had heard the subject discussed since he was ten years old and that the solution was no more pressing than it had been in those boyhood days.

Monday will be a birthday which is hardly worth while celebrating in view of present day events. It is the eighty-eighth birthday of the American Peace Society. At that first meeting of the society David Low Dodge, who was termed "the father of the peace movement," presided, and among the men who were drawn into active co-operation were John G. Whittier, Charles Sumner, William Jay and many others who were prominently connected with the early history of the country. The American Peace Society was formed by the merging of several societies built up in the eastern states for the same purpose. Various essays were written in those days upon peace suggestions and it is said that they are so applicable to present day conditions that the Carnegie endowment is having them reproduced. If one were to judge by the actual happenings of the present it does not seem that the principles fostered by the society have developed in a very large and satisfactory way during the eighty-eight years which have intervened since the work began.

Just For The Schools

"Will work solely for the best interests of the schools," that is a high sounding phrase, the one which is appearing in the announcement of men and women who have declared themselves candidates for members of the board of education. The words sum up quite forcefully the duty of those who will hold board membership. No doubt the words are spoken sincerely, and let us hope, without mental reservation or evasion of mind. "Solely for the best interests of the schools" sets a high ideal of service, and if those who are elected to office May 27 follow faithfully that ideal, the schools of Jacksonville will enter upon a still higher plane of efficiency and usefulness.

Millions From Nickels.

The growth of the moving picture business has been one of the marvels of the last ten years and the enormous investment in this business is a testimonial of what great sums can be invested in amusements presented at 5 and 10c prices. The most recent reorganization among larger producing companies in the movie world is that of the Vitaphone company which has just completed

reorganization plans with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000 preferred and \$15,000,000 common. This is but one of the giant corporations made possible by 5 and 10c payments.

Dark Horse Candidates.

With the Republican national convention only about a month away there are frequent rumors of a dark horse candidate if Hughes nor Roosevelt nor any of the favorite son candidates develop special strength in the early roll calls. Thus most of the dark horse talk is from people in the east who are especially opposed to Roosevelt's candidacy. The names they most frequently suggest are those of General Leonard Wood and Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr. One argument in favor of Wood is that he not only represents the ideas of these easterners on the defense question, but his friendship with Roosevelt would make certain the approval of Oyster Bay, and further would draw the support of the Progressives. Wadsworth is clean and able and has been a somewhat notable figure in New York politics but even his friends and supporters concede that he is quite young to be considered for presidential honors.

Young Men for Foreign Service.

The difficulty which the government has in securing young men to investigate markets in foreign countries is shown by the fact that the chairman of the appointment committee of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is making a tour of a number of cities in which educational institutions are located. The purpose of these visits is to interest young men in the work if possible. The bureau wishes to obtain men who have training in some line of business and who are also able to speak the language of the country to which they are to be sent.

The demand is such for service of this kind that some of the universities are very likely to establish departments for special instruction along foreign service lines. In fact, one or two universities have already announced work of this class. The demands on educational institutions are constantly broadening as present day life grows more complex. This is one reason that appropriations asked for the University of Illinois each year must be larger. The scope of the work there develops even more rapidly than the attendance.

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MATRIMONIAL

Chrisman-Raisor.

Charles C. Chrisman of Merritt and Leta Raisor of Meredosia were married at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. G. W. Flange at Centenary church parsonage. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrisman of Merritt and is a young farmer of promise. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raisor of Meredosia. The couple will reside on the Lewis farm near Merritt.

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WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Michael Mahoney of Murrayville, for the past two weeks a patient at Our Savior's hospital, is reported in serious condition.

BURNED WITH GASOLINE

A. A. Harney of Waverly was painfully burned Friday by a gasoline explosion. His son, Roy Harney, an employee of the Courier, left for Waverly on the afternoon train to see his father. Mr. Harney was using a blow torch to burn paint from a roof when the accident happened.

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Undivided Profits..... 19,000.00

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. J. T. Gunn entertained the members of her Sunday School class of Westminster church at the home of Charles Gunn on the Mound road Friday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Charles Gunn who is the newest member of the class. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Paul Watkins, Miss Hildegarde Rose, Lois Daniels and Leslie Clemmons.

Mrs. Daniels Hostess

to Litterberry Aid Society.

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Litterberry Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Daniels. In the entertaining Mrs. Daniels was assisted by Mrs. James Lowden. Forty guests were present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with a program and social hour. Refreshments were served. Readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Underbrink and Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

G. T. S. Club

Elects Officers.

Officers for the year were elected Wednesday at a meeting of the G. T. S. club at the home of Misses Mae and Myrtle Paschall, west of the city. The officers:

President—Miss Ethel Thomason, Vice president—Miss Mae Paschall.

Secretary—Miss Myrtle Paschall, Assistant secretary—Mrs. Blimling.

Press reporter—Miss Margaret Wolfe. Mrs. Ross Long was received into society membership. Saturday, April 30, the third anniversary of the club's founding, was held at the home of Miss Wolfe. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests and the hospitality and good cheer which characterize each meeting of the club were much in evidence.

Miss Blanche Wing of Canyon City, Colo., was present as a guest of honor.

Visiting Artists Are

Entertained by Mr. Ryder.

Visiting artists in attendance at the Illinois Music Teachers' convention were entertained by Fred Ryder of Chicago, a representative of the Cable Piano Co., at six o'clock dinner Friday evening at the Peacock Inn. Covers were laid for twenty-two. There were present from the local musical faculties Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stearns and Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson. The leader of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and several of the members were among the guests.

Musicians Entertained

By Mrs. Helen Brown Read.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Helen Brown Read, 235 Westminster street, entertained at an informal reception Friday evening at the close of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra concert. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Stead, their guests. Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and Miss Maria Fairbank assisted the hostesses. Light refreshments were served.

The guest list included Madame Bloomfield Zeisler, Emil Oberholfer,

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leader of the orchestra; Mr. and Mrs. Stead, Charles W. Clark, Leon Sametini, Victor Lindquest, Glenn Dillard Gunn, Mr. Cerworky, first violinist of the orchestra, and Mr. Van Vleet, first cellist, John B. Miller, retiring president of the association, William P. Phillips and John Doane, accompanist during the convention.

BASEBALL SUNDAY.

Edwards vs. Jacksonville

HAD GOOD EXHIBIT.

Among the features of interest at the music teachers' convention was an extensive exhibit by the Clayton F. Summy Co., of Chicago, musical publishers. The exhibit was in charge of Albert H. Foster, whose courtesy and thorough knowledge was ever at the service of the delegates.

CITY AND COUNTY

Lyman F. Joy of Joy Prairie was in the city yesterday.

William Kennedy of Ashland was in the city yesterday.

Edward Arrow of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

Earl Bauman of Beardstown was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Floyd Knox of Pittsfield spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Miss Lena Megginson of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

Choice, wholesome candy; Princess Mrs. H. B. Rimbey was in the city Friday from Murrayville.

Dale Harmon poured over from Ardenville to the city yesterday.

K. V. Brown of Alexander had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Russel of Woodson was shopping in the city yesterday.

Doll Angelo of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

E. J. Walsh of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

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Henry Reese was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.

Newton Wood of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Elmer Bond of Beardstown made a visit with city friends yesterday.

Henry Hoss of Virden was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward Christopher of Waverly had business in the city yesterday.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUGLAS L. Gundersin journeyed from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Jesse Evans of Winchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Nola Buntin of Waverly was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Ice cream delivered; Princess.

Floyd Hazelwood of Winchester was a caller yesterday in the city.

Miss Alma Flynn of Woodson was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Frost helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

A. Barrow of Roodhouse had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Binnis of Bluffa was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUGLAS J. E. Osborne of Murrayville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

William Benson of Beardstown was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Hilda Vantule of Roodhouse spent yesterday shopping in the city.

Miss Alma Vantule of Roodhouse was a city shopper yesterday.

Comfort always in the fine spring clothing sold by Knoles.

Claud Hugenford of Tallula was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Fred Coultas of Lynnville had business calling him to the city yesterday.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

John Longley of Bluffs was among the business men of the city yesterday.

NEW PEAS. DOUGLAS.

Theodore Maxwell of Tallula was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Franklin was among Friday visitors in the city.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Style, quality, best goods; fair prices, always at Knoles.

Fraser Ferguson of Havana called yesterday on several Jacksonville friends.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Lucile Wakely of Scottsville was among the visitors in the city Friday.

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F. E. Northrup of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Leon White of Petersburg enjoyed the music teachers' convention yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. Lillian Davis of White Hall had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

NEW PEAS. DOUGLAS.

James Wheeler of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Arnold Station were city visitors yesterday.

Merle Folscroft of Arenzville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. Wheeler of Scottsville was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Pastel shades, very latest colors of Men's Negligee Shirts, shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Dr. Schott of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Samuel Henry of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. G. Wheeler of Scottsville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William G. Cloyd of Bement was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

PIPING ROCK Collars, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Miss Annabel Crum of Elberberry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lella Ramsey was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Coultas of Winchester was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Mrs. Hal Clark of Bluffs was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Daniels Jr. and Arthur Granstann of Petersburg attended the interscholastic meet Friday.

The best pleased men buy their clothing of Knoles.

Dr. Wade H. Schott of Alexander left Friday for Waterloo N. Y. to make a visit of ten days. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Schott, who has been at the home of her parents there.

Miss Henry Lewis of New Berlin spent the day Friday at the home of Oliver Lewis in Alexander.

Miss Ruth Curtis of Murrayville is in Alexander for a short visit with home folk.

Miss Ruberta Duckhardt and Miss Paralee McClure of Beardstown were in the city Friday to attend the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoepfel came to the city Thursday for a short visit at the home of T. C. Dwyer on West College avenue.

Misses Marie Megginson and Marguerite Steinmetz of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

Waldo Tiefenbrun of Carlinville was in the city yesterday to visit his brother at Jacksonville Business college and to attend the meet.

C. W. Jacobs has returned from a brief business visit in Arenzville.

Mrs. Lella Ramsey of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Leah Cowper of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Veda Woodall of Aisey was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Elmer Patterson of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

S. Magnets of Pearl was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

John Armstrong of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Edward Wilson of Virginia was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Stewart MacDonald of Havana made a business visit in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Fieckinger of Petersburg was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

Dr. A. W. Foreman of White Hall was called to the city by business yesterday.

Mrs. T. V. Brennan of Beardstown was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John L. Jordan and daughter were city arrivals yesterday from Ebenezer vicinity.

Mrs. Alonzo Ellis and son Myron were up to the city yesterday from White Hall.

NEW POTATOES. DOUGLAS.

John A. Beggs of Ashland arrived

in the city yesterday to be the guest of Earl Epler.

Walter Buchart of Beardstown was a spectator at the games on College Hill yesterday.

George Peak and son of Winchester were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein of Roodhouse were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Myron Harmon of Arenzville was among the city's business men a few hours yesterday.

Carl Lashmet of Winchester took in the track meet on the college grounds yesterday.

Herbert Grovy of Pittsfield was added to the list of spectators at the contest yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Gardner of Beardstown was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

NEW POTATOES. DOUGLAS.

Miss Georganna Bacon left Friday evening for a visit of several days in Springfield.

Cornelius McDowd of Ashland was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Jones of the south part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Flynn of the vicinity of Alexander was calling on city business men yesterday.

Miss Lucile Knox of Manchester was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Sully and L. O. Sullivan of Waverly were among visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Johnson of Barry was a pleased visitor for a few hours in the city yesterday.

Misses Florence and Elizabeth Hull of Pittsfield were among Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tindall were among the arrivals in the city yesterday from Arnold.

Miss Claribel Megginson of the south part of the county was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Franklin was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Flynn of the east part of the county was one of the city callers yesterday.

Edward Cunningham of North Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville and looking after his real estate interests in the far north.

Mrs. J. P. Sackett left Friday for her home in East St. Louis after a pleasant visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bauman, 1159 South Main street.

Frank Robinson, who has been a guest of his parents, on the East Morton road, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to resume work for a Chicago hardware firm by who he is employed.

Miss Esther Tracy of Minneapolis, a one time resident of Jacksonville, was a visitor in the city Friday, leaving in the evening for St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier of Neelyville have returned from a sojourn of three months in Florida, during which time they visited Tampa, Kissimmee, Orlando, Bradenton and other points. They return much improved in health.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Cantrell have returned to their home in Elberberry after attending the Illinois Christian Missionary society convention at White Hall. While in Jacksonville they were guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walton, 1324 West State street.

E. R. Angelo is one of the happiest men going as he is now seeing for the first time in months. He had a cataract removed from his right eye some time since but exposed it afterward and lost the sight of the member and a similar trouble cut out the other eye till he had it removed recently and now he sees fairly well and is greatly delighted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

F. M. Brewer is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the board of education. If chosen by the people May 27 I will be guided solely by the interests of the schools.

E. E. Wells.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the school board subject to the wishes of the voters. If chosen my greatest wish will be the best interests of the schools.

F. H. Bode.

I am a candidate for nomination for member of congress on the Democratic ticket and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.

Henry T. Rainey.

CALLED TO NASHVILLE BY DEATH OF SISTER.

Hugh Green returned Friday from Nashville where he was called by the death of his sister, Viola, the wife of George A. Ahnsmeyer. Mrs. Ahnsmeyer died Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Besides the husband there survive two small children.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of May will bear interest from the first of the month.

ALEXANDER VISITORS.

Mrs. Fred Grandjean, Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Kenneth V. Beecup, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mr. Ernest Strawn were among visitors in Jacksonville Friday from Alexander and vicinity.

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50c for ladies' home dresses, worth 75c
50c for ladies' white voils Waists, " 75c
89c for ladies' house dresses, worth \$1.50
\$9.98 for ladies' white Salto Chinchilla Coats, former price \$15.

89c for ladies' 24 inch Leatheroid Suit Cases, worth \$1.25.

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Dress Gingham 10c and 12c Apron Gingham 7c yd
36 inch Percales, dark and light colors 10c and 12c yd
36 inch Silkolines, fancy or plain 11c yd
21c for 27 inch Poplins, all colors.

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SOME FARM TOPICS

RAPE FOR HOGS

"I would like to know about rape. It is good for hog pasture? I have 100 pigs and I want something to run them on during the summer. I have an old cattle-yard that I might use if rape would do well there. How long after seeding will it be before I can turn in the hogs, and how long will an acre provide pasture?"

Answering these questions, Mr. L. C. Brown says in "The Farmers' Review": "I don't know anything better or more easy to grow. This old cattle-yard will make a tip-top situation for rape. If it is feasible divide it into two pastures. Plow early, work it down well and then drill in four pounds to the acre, making the rows 20 inches apart."

Some prefer to simply broadcast the seed. If this is done, better use six or seven pounds per acre. By drilling in rows it is claimed that the hogs will likely follow the rows and in that way not destroy so much by trampling. Sow any time after May 1. Within six or seven weeks it will be ready for the pigs. Don't pasture too closely; and if the patches are fenced separately so that they can be alternated, good feed will be coming on all summer. If handled in this way, five acres of rape will provide good pasture for 100 pigs near all summer. Sow the Dwarf Essex variety."

FUNERALS

Knollenberg

The funeral of the late John Knollenberg was held from the residence on South Main street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, and were quite largely attended as Mr. Knollenberg had spent all of his life

in Jacksonville and was well known. The flowers were in charge of Misses Lueella Knollenberg, Florence Loaf, and Nora Dunlap and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Charles Seymour, G. A. Muehlthau, son, Herman Weber, Capt. J. M. Swales, Stephen Dunlap and Stans-

field Baldwin. At the grave the Odd Fellows service was carried out with Rev. W. B. Spoonis serving as chaplain.

Miss Nellie Shipnough of Palmyra was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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DORWART'S MARKET

UNOFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY

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ance with these demands a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany, confines itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies. Moreover, the German people knows to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

Cannot Meet Same Response

"It will, therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States, to sentiments of humanity and principles of international law cannot under the circumstances meet the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal otherwise always is certain to find here. If the German government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over one hundred years but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if after twenty one months of the war's duration the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course. The German government moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States.

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order: 'In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship attempt to escape or offer resistance.'

"But neutrals cannot expect Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall for the sake of neutral interests restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply to will methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principles of freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated.

"Accordingly the German government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual cooperation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of the international law universally recognized before the war, as are laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government Dec. 28, 1914, and Nov. 5, 1915.

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object in desire, to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of highest consideration.

"Jagow."

WILSON WRITES LETTER SUPPORTING NOMINATION OF LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson wrote a letter today to Senator Culbertson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee supporting the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court. The letter probably will be made public after it has been read to the committee.

The nomination has been pending for several weeks and has met with determined opposition. The president has been urged to withdraw it, but has refused to do so. In his letter to Senator Culbertson he is understood to set forth his position in detail.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination was first considered by a sub-committee of the judiciary committee which finally reported it favorably to the full committee by a majority of one vote.

The full committee has postponed a final vote several times because of differences among the members and it is considered possible that the nomination may be reported to the senate without recommendation.

COMMENT ON GERMAN NOTE

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of justice and equity and after an honest and serious consideration of all facts in the case will come to the conclusion that the submarine war is not the cause but the consequence—the logical, unavoidable consequence of illegal causes, and that it is therefore not within his province to demand, without regard to Germany's rights, the unconditional removal of the consequences, without an attempt to provide for the removal of the cause of the evil.

St. Louis Republic—There is nothing new in the note except its tone of insolence and its manifest inconsistencies. It is in order to remark that the people of the United States are with the government and are ready for the next step.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—The tenor of the note that bears the concession is not conducive to a friendliness, the conditions that accompany it are not agreeable, and the patience of the government and the people has about reached its limit.

WINCHESTER NEWS NOTES

Albert Morris of Merritt spent Friday here on business. Mrs. Thomas Kirkman and sister Miss Julia Werner were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Cecil Wallace closed her school Friday. Owing to an epidemic of measles there were but three or four pupils in the school when it closed.

W. D. Wells returned Friday from a visit in St. Louis.

Many from the high school went to Jacksonville Friday to attend the interschool meet and the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Miss Sophia Brown and Miss Chat Evans have returned from Virginia, where they attended the Twentieth District meeting of the Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Robert Woodall received word Friday night of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Vernice Harter of Canton. Mrs. Woodall expects to go soon to Canton to be with her sister.

The juniors entertained the seniors in the basement of the Christian church Thursday evening. About 46 were present. The assembly room was decorated with lavender and white, the junior colors, and the flowers were lilacs and violets. In the dining room the color scheme flowers were Easter lilies and carnations and ferns. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and contests. At the close of the festivities school yells and songs were given by the juniors for the seniors and a song by the seniors to the faculty. At a late hour the party dispersed, all voting the occasion a most pleasant one.

"NIGGER LIZ" DIES

Papote Ind. May 5.—"Nigger Liz" an aged negroess with a reputation as a vodka doctor, and supposed to have known more than other person about the life and crimes of Belle Gunness, of Laporte murder farm notoriety, is dead. She had promised Wirt H. Worden, a lawyer, that when she felt that the end was near she would tell all she knew of Belle Gunness and murder farm. Accidental burns brought a lingering death. She sent for the lawyer, but he was in Louisiana and before he returned death had sealed her lips.

MISERY AND WANT INCREASING Berne, May 5.—via London.—Dr. Gabriel, chairman of the Lithuanian relief committee said today that misery and want were greatly increasing in the districts of Lithuania occupied by the Germans. He added that the American Rockefeller relief committee has promised help, which he estimated meant provisions worth \$1,000,000 monthly.

TWO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE. Announcements are not coming very rapidly for membership in the board of education, but two more candidates were named yesterday. They are Frank H. Bode of the second ward and Thomas Hopper of the fourth ward. Their petitions were in circulation and are to be filed at once with Edward M. Dunlap, township treasurer.

HOSTILITIES COMENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO Santo Domingo, May 5.—Hostilities commenced here at noon today. Several persons were killed or wounded. A dominican gunboat bombarded the fort. The situation is considered critical.

CRITICISES CHURCH MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO SUPPORT REFORM MEASURES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 5.—Church members who fail to support at the polls proposed measures for political and social reform were criticised today by John G. Wooley, former prohibition candidate for president, at a meeting of the Methodist general conference in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. He asserted that candidates sought by churches cannot be attained by crowning the hills with temples, but that votes, organization and money are essential.

More than 10,000,000 young people in the United States under twenty years of age do not attend a Sunday school of any religious denomination, according to figures submitted by the school board at the quadrennial anniversary tonight. More than 4,500,000 are enrolled in Methodist schools it was said.

A PECULIAR DREAM

(Of a Minister.)

I sat down in my armchair wearied with my work. My toil had been severe and protracted. Many were seeking the salvation of their souls, and many had found what they had sought. The church were an aspect of thrift and prosperity and joy, and hope and courage, were the prevailing sentiments on every hand. I had been led into exhausting labors for its promotion.

Tired with my work, I soon lost myself in a half forgetful state, tho I seemed fully aware of my place and surroundings. Suddenly a stranger entered the room without preliminary "tap" or "come in." I saw in his face benignity and weight of character. But tho he was passably well attired, he carried about his person measures, chemical agents, and instruments which gave him a very strange appearance.

The stranger came toward me and extending his hand, said "How is you zeal?"

Instantly I conceived of it as a physical quantity, and putting my hand into my bosom brought it forth, and presented it to him for inspection. He took it, and placing it in his scales, weighed it carefully. I heard him say, "One hundred pounds." I could scarcely suppress an audible note of satisfaction. But I caught his earnest look as he noted down the weight, and saw at once that he had drawn no final conclusion; but was intent on pushing his investigations.

He broke the mass of atoms, put it in a crucible, and put the crucible in the fire. When the mass was thoroly fused, he took it out and set it down to cool. It congealed in cooling, and when turned out on the hearth exhibited a series of layers, or strata, which, all at the touch of the hammer, fell apart, and were severally tested and weighed; the stranger making minute notes as the process went on. When he had finished, he presented the note to me, and gave me a look mingled with sorrow and compassion and without a word, except "May God save you", he left the room.

I opened the note and read as follows:

Analysis of the zeal of Junius, a candidate for a crown of glory.

Weight in mass, 100 pounds. Of this analysis there proves to be:

Parts.	
Bigotry	10
Personal ambition	10
Love of praise	23
Pride of denomination	15
Pride of talents	15
Love of authority	14
Love of God, pure	12
Love of man	3
	100

Saved from Self

I had become troubled at the peculiar manner of the stranger, and especially at his parting look and words; but when I looked at the figures, my heart sank as lead within me. I made a mental effort to dispute the correctness of the record, but I was suddenly started into a more honest mood by an audible sigh, almost a groan, from the stranger (who had paused in the hall), and by a sudden darkness falling upon me, by which the record became at once obscured and almost illegible. I suddenly cried out, "Lord, save me," and knelt down at my chair, with the paper in my hands, and my eyes fixed upon it. At once it became a mirror and I saw my heart reflected in it. The record was true; I saw it, felt it, deplored it, besought God to save me from myself with many tears; and at length with a loud and irrepressible cry of anguish, I awoke. That light and love are in my heart today; and when the trials and tears of my pilgrimage are at an end, I expect to kneel in heaven at the feet of the divine Alchemist and bless him for the revelation of that day that showed me where I stood, and turned my feet into a better path.

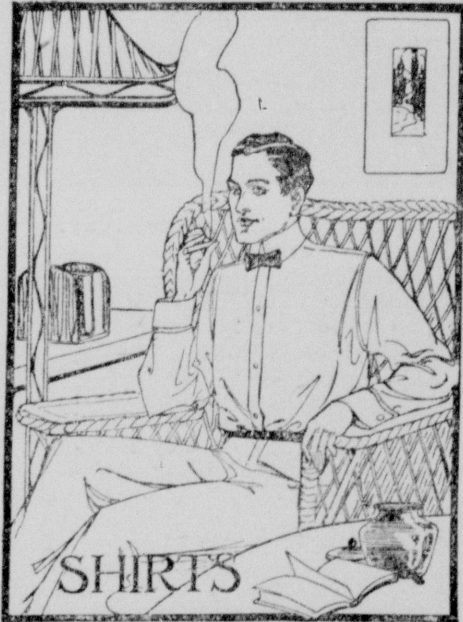
That day was the crisis of my history; and if there shall prove to have been in later years some depth and earnestness in my conviction, and searching and saving pungency in my words, I doubt not eternally will show their connection with the visit of this searcher of hearts, at whose coming I was weighed in the balance and found wanting.—(Christian Witness.)

MOB PLUNDERS BUTCHER SHOP. Berlin, May 5.—Via London.—A mob gathered in Charlottenburg during last night and swept thru the streets plundering two butcher shops and smashing signs and windows of a number of other butcher shops and meat shops, including the municipal shop.

The police have begun a series of investigations of butcher shops and already have arrested a number of butchers.

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RUPTURE MAY BE ENTIRELY AVERTED

(Continued from page one.)

that the president's demand that Germany also, "effect" such an abandonment only could be answered by time.

Under such circumstances one set of officials feel the threatened break will not come at this time, another set is convinced that Germany's apparent determination to make the fulfillment of her promises conditional on the success of the president's negotiations with Great Britain warrants the severance of diplomatic relations.

At the state department after the situation had been thoroly discussed at the cabinet meeting, it was stated that because of the length of the note, the time required for digesting it carefully, and the necessity of having at hand the official text for the preservation of all shades of meaning which might be obscured in translation or in wireless transmission, it is practically certain that the president would not reach his decision before next week. Out of it all two things were made clear. They were that the United States still holds firmly to its determination that mistakes of submarine commanders are not admissible that they are unforgivable and that the United States must continue to regard a discussion of the conduct of other belligerents as irrelevant to its discussion of Germany's conduct. While the tone of the German note was said to be disappointing most officials expressed the view that after all the language was immaterial if the assurances were all that had been asked for. At the end of the cabinet meeting the president asked all the members present to read the German note carefully and report to him their mature views. The president remained in his study all day and examined the German note carefully.

GREAT STRIKE-OUT RECORD

New York, May.—The record of twenty-four strike-outs in a nine-inning game, credited to Pitcher Davis of the Killen (Texas) High School team in the contest against the Belton H. S. nine, on April 22, appears to rank with any pitching feat now recorded in the annals of baseball. So far as is shown by the leading compilations on baseball, the feat stands in a class by itself. Whether it is a world's record is hard to determine because unusual pitching exhibitions by amateur, school and college teams are not kept with the same care that is devoted to those of the major and minor leagues.

So far as the records show it is the best strike-out performance for a nine-inning game to be found among the available data in existence today. A careful search disclosed that the National League record of strike-outs, under similar conditions, is nineteen made by Charles Sweeney in the Providence-Boston game of June 7, 1884. The American League record was made by the late George (Rube) Waddell who fanned sixteen in the contest between St. Louis and the Athletics on July 29, 1908.

Pitcher Dailey struck out nineteen in a Union Association game between Chicago and Boston on July 7, 1881; Tom Ramsey turned seventeen batters back to the bench in an American Association contest between Louisville and Cleveland on June 2, 1887 and this was a remarkable performance as at that time the four strike rule was in existence. On August 21, 1909 William Mitchell fanned twenty batters in a Texas League game involving San Antonio and Galveston. During the year 1912 Frank Davis of the Knoxville, Appalachian League club and Fred Applegate of the Blue Grass League, also fanned twenty batters. A. A. Starg, now coach of the University of Chicago, while a student at Yale struck-out twenty Princeton batters in the Yale-Princeton game of May 26, 1888, and this is probably the best college record to date.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS LILLIAN SMITH

Program Arranged by Faculty of the State School for Blind—Resolutions Adopted.

Memorial services for Miss Lillian Smith, formerly director of music at the Illinois School for the Blind, were held in the chapel of the school Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Following the service the school was dismissed for the day. Miss Smith was for a number of years connected with the music department of the School for the Blind, and in addition to being a gifted musician, was a woman whose splendid character and sweet spirit left an impress upon all those with whom she was associated. Her voice was one of special beauty and as a singer she gained wide recognition through the state. Miss Smith had been blind from birth, and thus handicapped, by splendid courage and remarkable industry she made a place for herself in the world. The services yesterday, at which the following was the order of exercises, were especially beautiful and appropriate and gave certain evidence of the tender regard in which Miss Smith was held by pupils of the institution and by the teachers with whom she had been associated:

Organ, Death of Asa (Grieg)—Mr. Gerlach.

Song, We may not climb the Heavenly Steps—School.

Biographical Sketch—Miss Draper.

Song, Rock of Ages—Girls' Chorus.

Memorial Address and Resolutions—Mrs. Inglis.

Song, The Lord is My Shepherd—Girls' Chorus.

Song, Lead, Kindly Light—School.

One writer, in referring to Miss Smith's death, said: "Possessed of a naturally beautiful soprano voice, she had added to that gift cultivation of the highest sort. Into her singing she poured all the pent up richness of a royally endowed mind and nature which her blindness had denied expression in other directions and none who heard her rendition of favorite ballads and folk songs will ever forget them."

"A year and a half ago she was stricken with an illness which made it necessary for her to give up her teaching duties and for many months she had been a helpless invalid, passing most of her days in a wheel chair. The extraordinary strength and sweetness of her character which have been the admiration of all who knew her, enabled her to bear even this affliction with courage and calm. After graduating from the School for the Blind at Jacksonville, Miss Smith completed a course at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston with the highest honors, and afterward studied under great teachers in Dresden and London."

At the close of the memorial services resolutions prepared by a committee were read and adopted as follows:

The announcement on Friday Evening, April 28th, of the death of Miss Lillian Smith, former Director of Music in the Illinois School for the Blind, brought with it a sense of grief and personal loss to us all. For years she had been a central figure in our school and for us she did a great work thru a life filled with patient, devoted and unselfish service.

What manner of woman she was and in what estimate she was held by the leaders in musical circles is best shown by the fact that she was a frequent contributor to their programs. She was warmly greeted in social circles, and her ready wit and good common sense always contributed to social enjoyment.

Her work was characterized by individuality, enthusiasm, and professional spirit. Hers was a rare sweetness of temper—a courtesy that never failed—a dignity of bearing that marked her as distinguished, and a high conception of duty and honor.

She had a vital and deep interest in the Blind. Her work with blind children was more than merely a development along musical lines. Especially to them will her unwearied industry, her excellent scholarship, her broad attitude toward her work, be a precious heritage.

Her kindly presence will be often and tenderly recalled. For the Illinois School for the Blind the loss of Miss Smith is the most severe with which it could meet.

Mrs. James, Miss Draper, Mr. Gerlach, Mrs. Inglis.

A long time friend of Miss Smith has contributed the following quoted lines as especially appropriate to the memory of the deceased singer:

Silence.
What do they say? "She is dead?"
The Singer who led us along
The beautiful highways of song,
Where we with sweet rapture were
Fed

We said "Is it angel or bird,
That heavenly tidings would bring?"
So close to our hearts did she sing,
The throbs of the spirit was heard.
She is mute for awhile, but not dead
For wonder it is, and not Death,
That hushes a moment her breath,
Until the strange message is read.
It is only a pause in the strain
Whose beauty we scarcely had guessed,
And those she has brightened and
Blessed,
Shall hear the sweet singer again.

Judge George Peck and sons of Winchester were in the city yesterday attending the Illinois college meet.

STATES BIG BUSINESS IS DONE BY BIG CONCERNS

Interesting Figures Appar in Report Compiled by Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson—Increase in Fees.

Springfield, Ill., May 5—Figures compiled by Secretary of State, Lewis G. Stevenson indicate that the big business of the state is conducted by foreign corporations, or corporations organized under the laws of states other than Illinois.

"In 1915, slightly more than 2,000 corporations for profit were organized in Illinois with an average capitalization of \$40,000," said Secretary Stevenson. "In the same year 277 foreign corporations were licensed with an average capitalization of \$300,000. Modern business is transacted almost entirely in corporate form. Business enterprises connected by partnerships and individuals are becoming obsolete. In spite of this, most people still regard corporations as something mysterious, and class all corporations with monopolies and trusts."

"That fact that there has been an increase in the number of corporations in the year of 1915 serves as an index of the condition of business in this portion of the country. The gain in the number of Illinois corporations for the year 1914 was 200, and the total of fees collected from Illinois companies by the secretary of state's office and turned into the treasury was \$222,756.10, which is an increase of 6 per cent over the year 1914."

Most Foreign in Name Only.

The policy of the state has been to treat foreign corporations in the same manner as domestic corporations. They are supposed to pay the same fees in proportion to the amount of capital stock represented in Illinois. It often times becomes a nice question to determine the proportion of capital stock represented. In the past a great many foreign corporations have evaded the law. In a large majority of instances the corporations are foreign only in name. They consist of Illinois companies that have incorporated under the laws of Delaware, South Dakota or Maine, for the reason that the laws in those commonwealths are more lax than in Illinois. As may be expected, such corporations after having incorporated under the laws of some other state are averse to paying fees required for doing business in Illinois. Mr. Stevenson has compelled the majority of corporations qualifying during his administration to meet the requirements of the law, and the fees collected by him in 1915 indicate an increase of more than 150 per cent over the fees collected.

The total number of foreign corporations that have qualified at one time or another to do business in the State of Illinois is 6,109, as compared with 8,434 incorporated under the laws of this State.

With more than 90,000 corporate names on the records, it is becoming increasingly difficult to pass upon the availability of names for new corporations. The law forbids the licensing of two corporations of the same or similar names. It is often times a difficult question to determine when names are similar. Although there are 9,000 names on the records, not more than one half this number have kept up their annual reports, and thousands of the number are hopelessly dead. The Supreme Court has held that the Secretary of State cannot cancel old corporations, and for this reason thousands of names excellently adapted for corporate purposes are unavailable. The only way that they can be made so is by a suit brought by the Attorney General to forfeit the charter of the dead corporations.

The minimum fee paid by a corporation organized for pecuniary profit is \$30. Corporations organized for benevolent, religious or social purposes can be incorporated upon the payment of a fee of \$10. There were approximately 1,000 corporations of this character licensed by Mr. Stevenson in the year 1915.

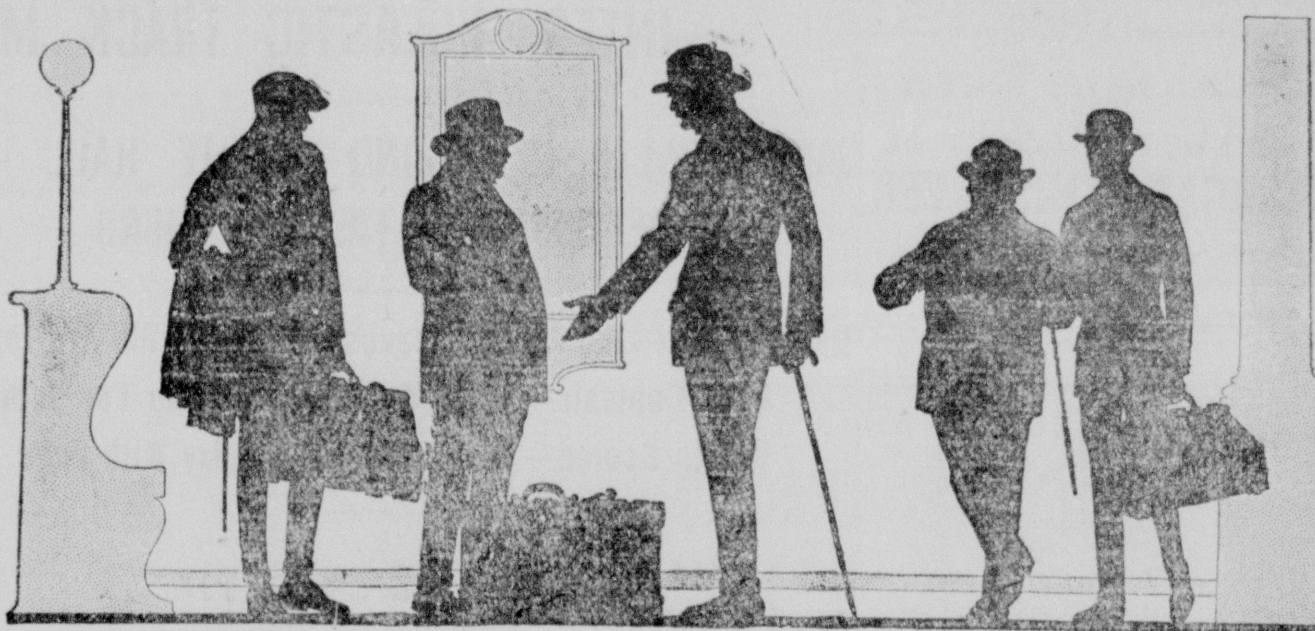
VISITOR FROM GENESIO

Prof. J. C. Thompson of Genesio is in the city attending the musical convention and enjoying the sights of the city. He lives in the city in which Bart Gray has been a resident for nine years and he gives a fine account of the young man who is now city attorney of the place and bids fair to rise higher as the years go by. Miss Nellie Seeger, formerly of this city, is also a teacher in the same place and Prof. Thompson gives a fine account of her. While in the city Prof. Thompson is a guest of Mrs. S. B. Gray at her pleasant home on West College avenue. Yesterday afternoon he went out to Nichols park and was loud in his praises of the beautiful pleasure grounds Jacksonville is fortunate enough to enjoy.

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I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the managers of Passavant hospital, the nurses, the friends who sent flowers and showed other acts of kindness during my great sorrow.

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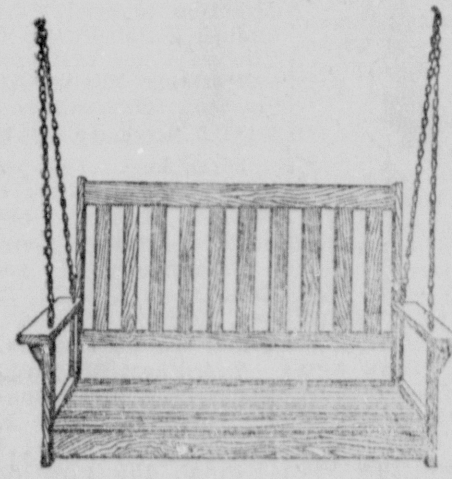
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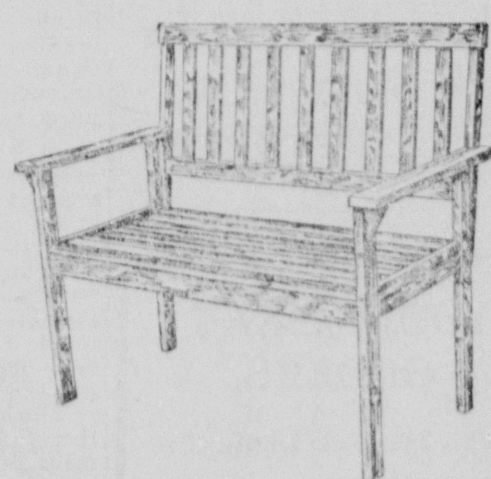
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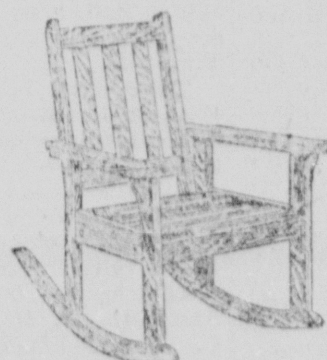
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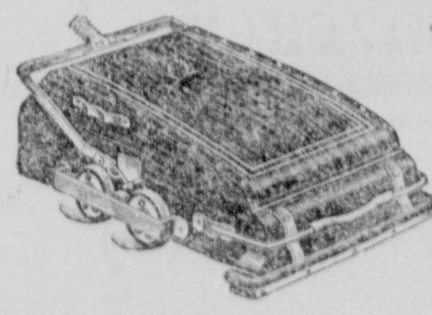
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STATE NEWS NOTES.

East St. Louis Play Grounds—Little folks of East St. Louis are to be provided with numerous play grounds, according to plans just announced. An organization has been perfected to make vacant lots into beauty spots and so fit them up that they can be used as play grounds by the children of the neighborhood.

Adams County Crops Damaged—The crop report just issued by E. W. Rusk, farm adviser of Adams county, states that fifty per cent of the wheat in that county and thirty-three per cent of the alfalfa has been killed by the alternate freezing and thawing of the winter season. Farm specialists advised farmers not to be in haste about plowing up wheat and alfalfa and these figures are based upon the most recent estimates.

Union Card For Teacher—The union labor idea is to be carried to something of an extreme at the St. Clair township high school. The board has decided that whoever is appointed head of the manual training department of the new township high school being erected in Belleville, must hold a union card. The teacher must be a practical carpenter or machinist with a college education.

Exposition Committee Completes Work—The Illinois commission to the Panama-Pacific exposition is practically an organization of the past, as all members except Chairman Karpen of Chicago and Secretary Oglesby of Elkhart, have been discharged. The commission has made the unusual record of not spending all the money appropriated, and \$70,000 is to be returned to the state treasurer. The total appropriation for the commission was \$700,000.

White Shrine Conclave Announced—The National convocation of the Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held May 9, 10 and 11 in East St. Louis. The order is a Ma-

sonic auxiliary and about two hundred delegates will attend. A banquet in the Scottish Rite temple is to be one of the attractions.

Former Quincy Resident Killed—Relatives of Dr. Fred Osgood in Quincy have received word that he was shot to death by an insane man as he sat in his automobile near his home in Ogden, Utah. Dr. Osgood formerly lived in Quincy.

Murder Cases At Belleville—Court records indicate that Belleville is not an especially peace loving community. Seven murder cases have been set for trial in the term of the circuit court which is to begin the coming week.

Fish for Peoria Lake—The state game and fish department has placed 75,000 fish in Peoria lake. The fish were shipped from the state hatchery at Meredosia.

QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

May 7, 1916.

17. Verse 4. Why would you say that it is possible for us to have the conscious guidance of the Holy Spirit, in every journey we take, and in all things we do? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the club.)

18. Verse 5. Should men and women in the ordinary walks of life, be as faithful in preaching the gospel or in testifying for Jesus, wherever they may be, as Paul and Barnabas were? Why?

19. Verse 6. What motives had probably induced this man Elymas, to claim to be a prophet?

20. Verses 7-12. Are good men justified in rebuking bad men with vehemence when they would stop a work of love and mercy? Why? Lesson for Sunday, May 14, 1916. "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:13-52.

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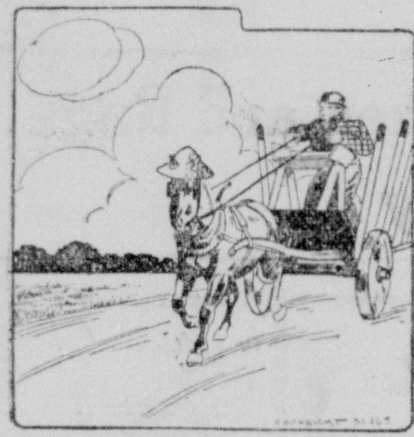
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SPRINGFIELD TEAM CAPTURES INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

JACKSONVILLE IS SECOND—WHITE HALL AND BEARDSTOWN TIE FOR THIRD

Records Fall Like Autumn Leaves—Many Thrills Are Injected Into Contests—Four Men Tie For Cup For Individual Points Scored—White Hall Wins Relay With Ease.

Records Broken.
440 dash: Old record, 55; New record, 53 2-5.
120 high hurdles: Old record, 16 2-5; new record, 16 1-5.
Running high jump: Old record, 5 feet, 6 1-4 inches; new record, 5 feet, 11 1-4 inches.
Shot put: Old record, 41 feet 6 1-4 inches; new record, 48 feet, 6 1-2 inches.
Discus: Old record, 106 feet, 2 inches; New record, 114 feet, 6 inches.
Javelin: Old record, 141 feet, 7 inches; New record, 169 feet, 3 inches.
Pole vault: Old record, 10 feet, 6 inches; New record, 11 feet 6 inches.

Records fell like autumn leaves at the interscholastic meet on Illinois field Friday afternoon. Springfield, with a well-balanced team running true to form, won the meet with a total of 24 points. Jacksonville was second with 19 points and White Hall and Beardstown tied for third place with 16 points each.

There were so many thrills injected into the meet that spectators were kept busy following the smashing of records and the work of individual stars. Four men tied for the cup for individual points scored. Duane of Springfield, Kinser of White Hall; Angier of Beardstown, and White, East St. Louis. Each man scored 11 points for his team.

Angier Hangs Up Great Record

The smashing of events began immediately after the events started. In some of the events especially the Javelin and Shot put every man who placed beat the record made a year ago. Perhaps the greatest record ever hung up by a high school athlete was that of Angier in the Javelin throw. Angier has great form and it was a pleasure to watch his work. Duane of Springfield also has good form and beat his record made in the Corn Belt meet a few days ago. Angier hurled the Javelin 169 feet 3 inches while Duane's mark was 156 feet 9 inches. Lanzer of Carrollton the third place man also beat the former record which was 141 feet 7 inches made by Buchelt of Beardstown.

There was also a battle royal in the pole vault and the running high jump. In both of these events the record was broken. Routhahn of Girard after eliminating all of his opponents in the pole vault boosted the mark an even foot to 11 feet 6 inches. Routhahn's running mate Walden of Girard was second while Crum of Palmyra and Brown of Greenfield tied for third. In the jump off Brown won third place.

Kinser Wins High Jump

In the high jump there also was a great contest and six men stayed in for quite awhile. It finally dwindled to Kinser and Hyle of White Hall and Routhahn of Girard. Kinser finally won with Hyle White Hall second and Routhahn of Girard third. After eliminating his opponents Kinser tried for a record and put the mark to 5 feet 11 1-4 inches. While no records were broken in the 100 and 220 yard dashes the class of the field was such that the preliminaries were all exciting events. In the final Dunne, Jordan and C. King of Palmyra hooked up. It surely was a pretty race and was anybody's to the last step. The event was run in 10 flat which equalled the record made by Jordan last year. Jordan did not seem to be in the form he displayed a year ago else the race might have been run in better than the record.

The shot put record was easy for the contestants this year. Crabtree won after a hard fight with Angier of Beardstown and C. King of Palmyra. In this event Crabtree broke the record by hurling the shot 48 feet 6 1-2 inches.

Jacksonville Puts Up Hard Fight. While Springfield won the meet it was only after a hard fight with Jacksonville. Early in the day Jacksonville hung up three firsts. The local lads did this with the utmost ease and it looked like they would win first place but some of the men fell down, it being evident that too

much was being asked of them. Tomlinson started off by winning the 120 high hurdles and Spencer followed by winning the 440 yard dash. In this event Spencer ran a great race. He got away to a bad start and at the first turn at the lower end of the stretch it looked like he was hopelessly pocketed. However, he got out of the hole in the back stretch and when he rounded the turn into the home stretch he was among the leaders and finally cut down every man and breasted the tape first.

This made Jacksonville ten points with the 220 hurdles, running broad jump and 220 yard dash to be pulled off. The first disappointment was when Reynolds failed to place in the trial heat of the 220 and but he won the running broad jump. This still kept Jacksonville in the running. In the final of the 220 hurdles, however, Tomlinson finished only third and was disqualified by the judges for running out of his alley. It surely was a hard luck day for the locals when it looked that they had the thing in their grasp.

Relay Proves Exciting Event

The relay race proved as it always does an exciting event. The teams entered aside from White Hall did not seem to be up to the standard of those of a year ago. White Hall had a well balanced team and each man was able to run his distance in good time. The result was White Hall won all the way and was never in trouble. Springfield was second, Arenzville third and Jacksonville fourth. The time was 1 min. 33 sec.

The meet Friday was perhaps one of the largest ever held in the state not excepting the big state meet at Champaign and Stagg's Chicago meet. Thirty-three schools entered and there was a small army of athletes and their followers on the hill when the first event, the first trial in the 100 yard dash was called. Referee Gill together with Coach Harmon and a capable corps of assistants kept the events moving and it was only a little after 5 o'clock when all of the track and field events were finished. Some little time was consumed before the relay was started but everything was over by 5:15 o'clock.

Weather conditions were ideal for a track meet. After having had weather for several days it cleared up Thursday and the College management worked on the track. Coach Harmon was of the opinion Thursday night that the track would not be fast. It probably was not as good as it has been but was fast enough so that several records were broken. The high school band under the direction of Fred W. Goodrick furnished music during the afternoon. The field was well policed with city officers and Illinois College men and not an accident of any kind occurred.

Summary of Events.

First heat 100 yard dash—C. King, Palmyra, first; Gerdes, Peoria Manual Training, second; Green, Scottville, third—Time 10 2-5 sec.
Second heat 100 yard dash—Jordan, Pawnee, first; Kamp, Carrollton, second; Knauss, Peoria, third, Time—10 4-5 seconds.

Third heat 100 yard dash—Dunne, Springfield, first; Bourman, Carrollton, second; Burke, East St. Louis, third, Time—10 1-5.

Final, 100 yard dash—C. King, Palmyra, first; Dunne, Springfield, second; Jordan, Pawnee, third, Time—10.

First heat 120 yard high hurdles—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Lewis, Springfield, second; Jakin, McArthur, third, Time—17 3-5.

Second heat 120 hurdles—Kinser, White Hall, first; Giller, Carrollton, second; Lawton, Hinsdale, third, Time—18 2-3.

Third heat 120 hurdles—White, East St. Louis, first; E. W. Wright, Beardstown, second; Filburn, Girard third, Time—18 2-5.

Final heat 120 hurdles—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Kinser, White Hall second; White, East St. Louis, third, Time—16 1-5.

Shot put—Crabtree, Palmyra, first; Angier, Beardstown, second; C. King, Palmyra, third, Distance—48 feet 6 1-2 inches.

440 yard dash first race—White, East St. Louis, first; Davidson,

Hinsdale, second; Arnold, Springfield, third, Time—53 2-5.

440 yard dash second race—Spencer, Jacksonville, first; Butler, Springfield, second; Ator, Pleasant Hill, third, Time—53 4-5.

Pole vault—Routhahn, Girard, first; Walden, Girard, second; Brown, Greenfield, third, Height—11 feet, 6 inches.

First heat 220 hurdles—Hull, Jacksonville, first; R. Huson, Palmyra, second; Lewis, Springfield, third, Time—27.

Second heat 220 hurdles—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Bayles, Chapin, second; Schneider, East St. Louis, third, Time—27 4-5.

Third heat 220 hurdles—Sykes, White Hall, first; E. W. Wright, Beardstown, second; Streneman, Springfield, third, Time—29.

Fifth heat 220 hurdles—Walden, Girard, first; Litter, Ashland, second; A. King, Waynesville, third, Time—28 1-5.

First heat semi finals 220 hurdles—E. W. Wright, Beardstown, first; Hull, Jacksonville, second; Walden, Girard, third, Time—28 3-5.

Second heat semi finals 220 hurdles—Culbertson, White Hall, first; Tomlinson, Jacksonville, second; Garry, Greenfield, third, Time—28.

Final 220 hurdles—E. W. Wright, Beardstown, first; Hull, Jacksonville, second; Culbertson, White Hall third, Time—27.

Discus throw—Rodgers, Waverly, first; Angier, Beardstown, second; Price, White Hall, third, Distance—114 feet, 6 inches.

55 sec.
Mile run—Blauvelt, Springfield, first; Merrill, Hinsdale, second; Hoover, Milton, third, Time—4 min. 55 sec.

First heat 220 yard dash—Spencer, Jacksonville, first; Bourn, Carrollton, second; Frye, Petersburg, third, Time—24.

Second heat 220 yard dash—Dunne, Springfield, first; Jones, Mason City, second; Reynolds, Jacksonville third, Time—24.

Third heat 220 yard dash—Ator, Pleasant Hill first; Greene, Scottville second; Butler, Springfield, third, Time—24.

Finals 220 yard dash—Dunne, Springfield, first; Jordan, Pawnee, second; Spencer, Jacksonville, third, Time—23 2-5.

Half mile run—White, East St. Louis, first; Blauvelt, Springfield, second; King, Waynesville, third, Time—2 minutes 8 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Reynolds, Jacksonville, first; Kinser, White Hall, second; Elelson, Springfield, third, Distance—20 feet 1-4 inch.

Javelin throw—Angier, Beardstown, first; Dunne, Springfield, second; Lanzer, Carrollton, third, Distance—169 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump—Kinser, White Hall, first; Hyle, White Hall, second; Routhahn, Girard, third, Height—5 feet 11 1-4 inches.

Relay race—White Hall, first; Springfield, second, Arenzville, third, Jacksonville, fourth.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Boston	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	5	.626
Chicago	9	7	.563
St. Louis	9	8	.500
Pittsburgh	7	10	.414
New York	2	11	.154

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	11	6	.647
Cleveland	12	7	.632
Boston	10	9	.525
Chicago	10	11	.476
New York	9	8	.525
Detroit	9	10	.474
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	5	12	.294

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 9.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.
Boston-New York, rain.

American League.
New York, 8; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2.
Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 2; St. Paul, 5.
Toledo, 3; Kansas City, 10.
Columbus 4; Milwaukee 0.
Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 7.

Western League.
Lincoln, 6; Des Moines, 11.
Sioux City, 2; Omaha, 5.
Topeka, 9; Wichita, 3.
St. Joseph, 2; Denver, 8.

Three Eye League.
Bloomington, 5; Quincy, 4.
Rockford, 12; Moline, 1.
Rck Island, 6; Davenport, 9.
Peoria, 4; Hannibal, 0.

Central Association.
Fort Dodge, 9; Burlington, 7.
Clinton, 2; Marshalltown, 1.
Cedar Rapids, 9; Waterloo, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

American League.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and Mrs. L. W. W. Anderson of Chapin attended the 20th District Convention of Woman's Clubs in Virginia.

CHICAGO CAPTURES THIRTEEN INNING GAME

CUBS DOWN PIRATES BY SCORE OF 5 TO 3

Wagner Drops Saier's Fly With Two Out in Final Inning—Kantlehner Passes Doolan—Archer's Two Bagger Scores Both Men.

Pittsburgh, May 5.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh by 5 to 3 here today in a game which went thirteen innings. With two out in the final inning Wagner dropped Saier's fly and Kantlehner passed Doolan. Archer followed with a two base hit, scoring both men. Each side used three pitchers.

Score:
Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Schultz, lf 5 0 0 3 0 0
Mann, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Flack, cf 4 0 0 5 0 0
Williams, cf 6 0 0 4 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b 1 1 1 4 0
Doolan, 1b 5 1 1 5 0 0
Archer, c 6 0 3 4 3 1
Verkes, 2b 6 0 1 5 5 0
McConnell, p 2 0 0 1 0 1
Hendrix, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Seaton, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 47 5 9 39 19 1
Pittsburgh AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Johnston, 1b 6 1 2 11 2 1
Caray, cf 5 0 1 5 0 0
Barney, cf 5 0 2 5 1 0
Hinchmann, rf 6 0 1 5 0 0
Wagner, ss 3 0 1 2 4 1
Baird, 3b 3 0 1 1 2 0
Schultz, x 1 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, 2b 1 0 0 1 1 0
Knabe, 3b 5 0 1 3 0 1
Schmidt, c 6 0 1 5 1 0
Harmon, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Costello, xx 1 0 0 0 0 0
Mamaux, p 2 2 1 1 2 0
Wilson, xxx 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kantlehner, p 1 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 46 3 11 39 15 2
x—batted for Baird in 8th.
xx—batted for Harmon in 2nd.
xxx—batted for Mamaux in 11th.
Chicago 020 001 000 000 2-5
Pittsburgh 000 020 100 000 0-3

Summary.

Two base hits—Saier, Doolan, Archer, Knabe. Three base hits—Johnston, Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Seaton. Sacrifice fly—Caray. Double plays—Johnston-Wagner-Johnston; Barney-Johnston. Left on bases—Chicago 9; Pittsburgh 13. First base on errors—Chicago 2. First base on balls—off McConnell 4; Seaton 3; Harmon 2; Mamaux 2; Kantlehner 1. Hits and earned runs—off McConnell 3 hits 2 runs in 5 innings; Hendrix 3 and 1 in 2; Seaton 3 and 0 in 6; Harmon 2 and 2 in 2; Mamaux 5 and 0 in 9; off Kantlehner 2 and 0 in 2. Hit by pitcher—Seaton (Wagner). Struckout—McConnell 1; Seaton 3; Harmon 1; Mamaux 4. Umpires O'Day and Harrison. Time 2:55.

St. Louis 9; Cincinnati 7

St. Louis, May 5.—St. Louis defeated Cincinnati here today 9 to 7 in a game marked by heavy hitting. Twelve extra base hits were made including two home runs, three triples and seven doubles.

Facing a lead of three runs in the sixth the locals drove McKenry from the box with three hits and two runs and got to Mitchell, who removed him with two on base for a double, netting them two more runs, enough to win.

Score:
Cincinnati 200 220 000 7 10 3
St. Louis 010 214 19 9 15 0
Knetzer, McKenry, Mitchell and Clarke; Meadows, Salles, Jasper and Gonzales.

GOV. DUNNE INTERESTED IN ATHLETIC SPORTS

Takes Great Pride in Prowess Shown by Sons in Various Sports.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—Nothing in Governor Dunne's career has given him anything like the pleasure he derives from the athletic prowess of his sons. This confession was made by the Governor recently when he learned that Jerome Dunne, 17 years of age and six feet tall and broad in proportion had run 100 yards in ten seconds at Auburn, Ill., as a member of the Springfield High School track team.

Maurice Dunne, now a law student at the University of Michigan, is on the baseball team at Ann Arbor and also a member of the varsity football team.

Edward Dunne, the governor's oldest boy, who is practicing law in Chicago, still is remembered by college baseball fans, digging over the glories of the Ann Arbor institution on the diamond, as one of the big stars of the University of Michigan. Edward first gained fame as a member of the Austin High School basketball team.

Another husky son who is coming into his heritage of splendid muscles, is Eugene, still in knickerbockers but determined to make his livelihood by "busting" wild horses. He practices at every chance at Camp Lincoln in the Summer where he is a favorite with the officers of the National guard.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.
Resumed debate on bill for federal aid to good road construction.
Naval committee recommended passage of bill to create naval reserve.
Recessed at 6:10 p. m. to noon Saturday.

House.

Met at noon.
Resumed debate on Porto Rican bill.
Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

BATTING RALLY IN SIXTH DOWNS SOX

CLEVELAND WINS GAME BY 3 TO 2 SCORE.

Joe Jackson Scores Both Runs for Sox—Des Jardien Is Given a Try-out by Naps Before Game—Browns Defeat Tigers.

Chicago, May 5.—A batting rally in the sixth inning started by John Graneys caused Chicago's downfall today. The visitors won by 3 to 2. Joe Jackson scored both runs for the locals. He made triple in the second inning and scored on Felsch's double and in the ninth he made his second triple and scored on Weaver's two bagger. Paul Des Jardien, the former University of Chicago pitcher, was given a tryout by the Cleveland club before the game. The score:

Cleveland: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Graney, lf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Turner, 3b 4 1 1 1 1 0
Speaker, cf 4 1 1 2 0 0
Roth, rf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gandil, 1b 3 0 1 12 1 0
Howard, 2b 4 0 1 3 5 0
Wambagss, ss 4 0 1 4 4 0
O'Neill, c 3 0 0 4 2 0
Coveleskie, p 3 0 0 1 1 0

Totals 33 3 7 27 17 0
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Murphy, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
McMullen, 3b 3 0 1 0 2 0
Collins, 2b 4 0 1 1 7 0
Fournier, 1b 3 0 1 14 0 0
Jackson, lf 4 2 2 3 0 0
Felsch, cf 3 0 1 5 0 0
Weaver, ss 3 0 2 0 4 1
Schelk, c 3 0 0 4 0 0
Russell, p 2 0 0 0 0 0
Benz, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
J. Collins 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 2 8 27 14 1

*Batted for Felsch in 9th.

Score by innings:
Cleveland 000 003 000—3
Chicago 010 000 001—2

Summary.

Two base hits—Felsch, Weaver. Three base hits—Jackson (2). Stolen bases—Schalk. Sacrifice hits—Gandil, Weaver. Double plays—Weaver to Collins to Fournier. Left on base—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 6. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1. Bases on balls—off Coveleskie, 3. Hits and earned runs—off Russell 5 hits, 3 runs in 6; off Benz, 2 hits 0 runs in 3. Struck out—By Coveleskie, 2; by Russell, 3. Umpires—Evans and Chill. Time—1:31.

St. Louis 5; Detroit 4

Detroit, May 5.—St. Louis defeated Detroit again today 5 to 4 making it five straight defeats for the locals. George Sisler, former star pitcher of the University of Michigan, was presented with a gold watch by Ann Arbor admirers. The score:

R. H. E.
St. Louis 200 001 002—5 9 2
Detroit 000 001 003—4 7 1
Batteries—Plank and Hartley; Boland, James, McFigue, Boehler and Stange.

New York, 8; Boston, 4

Boston, May 5.—Playing an uphill game New York defeated Boston in thirteen innings by 8 to 4 today. In the thirteenth, after New York filled the bases on two passes by Gregg and one by Mays, Janvins' wild throw and Pipp's single accounted for New York's four runs. The score:

R. H. E.
N. York 000 000 202 000 4—8 11 2
Boston 300 100 000 000 0—4 7 2
Batteries—Fisher, Mogridge and Nunamaker; Ruth, Mays, Gregg, Jones and Thomas, Agnew.

PITCHES NO HIT GAME.

Champaign, Ill., May 5.—A no-hit, no-run game was achieved here today by "Red" Gunkle of the University of Illinois and Ohio State was defeated 4 to 0. Gunkle struckout eleven men. Only twenty-nine faced him and he issued no passes. The score:

R. H. E.
Illinois 000 040 000—4 6 2
Ohio 000 000 000—0 0 3
Batteries—Gunkle and Bradley; Wright and Jones.

BRADLEY WINS MEET.

Blomington, Ill., May 5.—Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria this afternoon won the dual track meet with Wesleyan, taking 63 1-2 points to 44 1-2 by Wesleyan. Two intercollegiate records were broken. Martin of Wesleyan fractured the javelin mark by throwing it 145 feet, 8 inches. McFarland, also of Wesleyan, set a new mark with the discus, hurling it 120 feet, 6 inches.

The announcement by Pres. Charles Weegham of the Chicago Cubs that a system of flags, hung from prominent buildings in the business center of Chicago, will be used in the future to notify fans of the section whether the game will be played as scheduled each day, might well be copied by club owners in other big league cities. Newspaper offices and other information distributing centers are frequently besieged by those who do not care to make a long trip to the ball parks unless they are reasonably certain that the teams will play. Ideas of this type, which help to put the game upon a real business basis, will be appreciated by the followers of the sport, wherever the game is played.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dicy Kinney Farrar and family wish to thank the people of Concord for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of Miss Alice Kinney, also do they wish to thank them for all the loving kindness and the true Christian spirit shown toward Mrs. Sara Melissa and Miss Alice Kinney during their long residence among you. We cannot reward you but God can and will.

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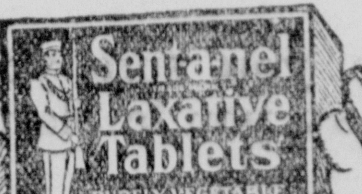
Notes:—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchange for \$1.50.

**Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake**

Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 eggs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the heating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

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STOCK MARKET RALLIES AFTER LOSSES DURING EARLY PERIOD

Market Is Put to Test of Stability and Emerges With Great Credit.

New York, May 5.—Seldom has the stock market been put to such a test of its stability as it experienced today and seldom has it emerged with greater credit. Some of the features of the German note on which the financial world has been waiting with increased concern were known to Wall Street before Wall Street opened and anxiety was evident in all quarters. Initial transactions showed losses of 2 to 3 points in many important stocks while issues of a more mercurial character showed greater recessions, Bethlehem Steel declining 19 points. For a brief time the list seemed to be without support except of a tentative character, but before the expiration of the first hour prices began to rebound sharply.

The recovery was largely if not wholly the result of a calmer view of the message from Berlin, particularly the terms of the instructions to submarine commanders. Opinion in Wall Street was almost equally divided otherwise, but sentiment was heartened by an indefinite expression that an immediate break had been averted.

United States Steel recovered from its minimum of 89½ to 83, and the other strong features were the Mexicans, most of the munitions, including Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Westinghouse and the distilling shares, especially United States Industrial Alcohol. Final prices were at or near highest levels. Total sales of stocks amounted to \$75,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

Allis-Chalmers	26
Amer. Beet Sugar	68
Amer. Can	55½
Amer. Car and Foundry	60½
Amer. Locomotive	69
Amer. Smelting and Refining	97
Amer. Sugar Refining	108½
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	128
Anacosta Copper	84½
Atchafalpa	102
Baldwin Locomotive	87½
Baltimore and O	85½
Bethlehem Steel	454½
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	84½
Butte and Superior	92
California Petroleum	21½
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	52
Chesapeake and O	60½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P.	93½
Chicago, R. I. and P. Ry.	19½
Chino Copper	53
Colorado Fuel and Iron	41½
Corn Products	19
Crucible Steel	79½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	19
Erie	35
General Electric	161½
Goodrich Co.	71½
Great Northern Ore Cts.	40
Great Northern pfd.	119½
Illinois Central	100½
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16½
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	119½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cts.	87
Lackawanna Steel	67½
Lehigh Valley	70½
Louisville and N.	124
Maxwell Motor Co.	75½
Mexican Petroleum	101
Miami Copper	35½
Missouri, K. and T. pfd.	10
Missouri Pacific	4
National Lead	65
New York Central	194½
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	58
Norfolk and W.	123½
Northern Pacific	119½
Pennsylvania	52½
Ray Consolidated Copper	22½
Reading	87½
Republic Iron and Steel	46
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	20½
Studebaker Co.	127½
Texas Co.	184½
Tennessee Copper	49½
Union Pacific	133
United States Rubber	53½
United States Steel	82
United States Steel pfd.	115½
Utah Copper	76½
Wabash Pfd. B.	29½
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SCARCITY OF ARRIVALS BRING STRENGTH TO HOG MARKET

Offerings of Cattle Are Also Restricted, as Are Sheep and Lambs.

Chicago, May 5.—Strength developed in the hog market today as a result of arrivals being less numerous than on the corresponding day last week. Offerings of cattle were also restricted and so, too, were sheep and lambs.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market weak at 5 to 10c advance. Bulk, \$9.75@9.95; light, \$9.40@10.00; mixed, \$9.55@10.00; heavy, \$9.40@10.00; rough, \$9.40@9.60; pigs, \$7.35@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak. Native beef cattle, \$7.90@9.95; western steers, \$7.90@8.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.50; calves, \$6.25@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Wethers, \$6.90@9.30; ewes, \$5.25@9.10; lambs, \$7.75@11.85.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,400. Market steady to 10c higher. Pigs and light, \$7.75@9.85; mixed and butchers, \$9.70@9.95; good heavy, \$9.90@9.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 350. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50@9.85; yearling steers and heifers, \$5.50@10.00; cows, \$5.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,700. Market steady. Wethers, \$7.00@8.50; lambs, \$10.00@11.80; clipped ewes, \$7.50@8.25; clipped lambs, \$9.00@9.95.

Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Bulk, \$9.50@9.85; heavy, \$9.80@9.90; light, \$9.55@9.75; pigs, \$8.50@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, \$9.35@9.75; cows, \$5.50@8.35; heifers, \$7.25@9.60; calves, \$6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Lambs, \$11.00@11.60; yearlings, \$9.75@10.75; wethers, \$8.75@9.50; ewes, \$8.00@8.85.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market higher; heavy, \$9.60@9.75; light, \$9.50@9.65; pigs, \$8.00@9.00; bulk, \$9.55@9.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00@9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Yearlings, \$8.50@10.50; wethers, \$8.25@9.25; lambs, \$10.50@11.60.

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Wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$1.13½	\$1.13½	\$1.11½	\$1.12½
July	1.13½	1.14½	1.12½	1.13½
Sept.	1.12½	1.13½	1.11½	1.13½

Corn.

	May	July	Sept.
May	.76½	.76½	.75½
July	.76½	.76½	.75½
Sept.	.75½	.75½	.74½

Oats.

	May	July	Sept.
May	.46½	.47½	.45½
July	.46½	.47½	.45½
Sept.	.39½	.39½	.39½

Pork.

	May	July	Sept.
May	23.90	23.90	23.90
July	23.65	23.60	23.62
Sept.	23.65	23.60	23.62

Lard.

	May	July	Sept.
May	13.00	13.02	12.92
July	13.02	13.05	12.92
Sept.	13.02	13.05	12.92

Ribs.

	May	July	Sept.
May	12.72	12.62	12.72
July	12.85	12.85	12.75
Sept.	12.85	12.85	12.75

Thursday's close—Wheat:

May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.14½; Sept., \$1.13½.
Corn: May, 76½; July, 76½; Sept., 75½.
Oats: May, 46½; July, 47½; Sept., 39½.

SH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15½@1.17½; No. 3 red, \$1.10½@1.13½; No. 4 red, \$1.05; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.13½@1.14½; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.09½@1.12½; No. 4 hard winter, 95c@1.07; No. 1 Nor. Spg., \$1.17½@1.19½; No. 2 Nor. Spg., \$1.18½.

Corn—No. 2 white, 77½@78c; No. 3 white, 74½@75c; No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 75@76c; No. 4 yellow, 73½@75c; No. 5 yellow, 71½@72½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44@45c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; standard, 47½@47c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, May 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21@1.23; No. 3 red, \$1.15@1.20½; No. 4 red, 95c@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 74½@75½; No. 3, 74½@75c; No. 2 white, 75@75½; No. 3 white, 74½@75c; No. 2 yellow, 77½; No. 3 yellow, 75½; No. 4 yellow, 74@74½.

Oats—No. 2, 43½@44c; No. 3, 42½; No. 4, 41c; No. 3 white, 45@45½; No. 4 white, 43c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, May 5.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.06@1.14; No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.14.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 70½@71½; No. 2 white, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow, 72½c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 45@46c; No. 2 mixed, 40@41c.

Rye, 89@90c.

Hay—Unchanged.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Wheat—Easy; No. 1 Durum, \$1.28½; No. 2 hard, \$1.22½; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.31½; No. 1 northern Manitoba, \$1.31½ f. o. b. New York.

Futures—Firm; May, \$1.20½. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 90½c. f. f. New York.

Oats—Spot steady.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, May 5.—Corn ¾c lower; No. 4 yellow, 74c; No. 3 mixed, 73½@74c; No. 4 mixed, 73c; sample, 61@65c.

Oats 1c lower; standard, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 3 mixed, 42c; sample, 41c.

CHANGES IN OPINION REGARDING NOTE GOVERN WHEAT MARKET

Close Is Weak—Buying on the Part of Export Houses Tends to Give Corn a Little Greater Steadiness Than Wheat.

Chicago, May 5.—Changes in opinion as to the responsiveness of the German note governed almost entirely the fluctuations today in the wheat market here. After moderate declines which took place before the full text was known the market scored slight net gains, but then again sagged. There was a weak close with May \$1.12½ and July, \$1.13½, and with the market as a whole ranging from the same as yesterday's finish to ½c down.

Corn closed unchanged to a shade lower, oats unchanged to ½c up and provisions varying from 7½ to 10c decline to a rise of 2½c.

Crop conditions and other ordinary influences were given next to no attention as far as wheat traders were concerned. Indeed, the usual factors were evenly balanced. One of the chief features was auspicious weather for seeding in the spring wheat belt. On the other hand, Nebraska sent reports of a lack of rain and there were continued complaints of green bug damage in Oklahoma.

Buying on the part of export houses tended to give corn a little greater steadiness than wheat. The narrow changes in prices, nevertheless, hinged mainly on the varying possibilities regarding the issue between Washington and Berlin.

Liberal shipping sales helped somewhat to lift oats. Besides the green bug damage in Oklahoma appeared to make shorts rather uneasy.

Provisions averaged lower, being unsettled by the German note. Packers were credited with having made purchases on the decline.

HOME MARKETS.

Spicing Chickens 15
Chickens, old 12
Butter 30
Eggs 30
Lard 11 1-2
Beacon 11 1-2
Turnips 40
Potatoes 1.00
Rhubarb, dozen bunches 40c
New onion, per dozen bunches 40c
Apples 60

Commission Men Pay:
Poultry Prices.

Hens, light 10c
Hens, heavy 13c
Roosters 5 1-2
Stags 10
Ducks 10c
Old Geese 8c
Turkey hens 14-15
Turkey toms 10-11
Guineas 20c
Fresh eggs, candled 17c
Beef Hides 15c
Packing Stock Butter 17c

The Jacksonville Creamery Co. is now paying 34 cents for butter fat.

Hay and Grain.
Timothy hay, per bale 60c
Timothy hay, per ton 14.00
Clover hay, per bale 50c
Clover hay, per ton 14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale 55c
Alfalfa hay, per ton 18.00
Oats straw 35c
Oats, per bushel 55c
Bran, per cwt 11.15
Cracked corn, old, per cwt 11.65
Coarse corn meal 11.65
Corn 75c

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.
Toledo, May 5.—Clover seed—Prime cash, \$8.62; October, \$8.63; December, \$8.60.

Alsike—Prime cash, \$8.85; Timothy—Prime cash, \$3.20; September, \$3.02½.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.
Omaha, May 5.—Corn—No. 2 white, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 2, 70½@71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½@42c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, May 5.—Mercantile paper, 34.

Bar silver, 76½.

Mexican dollars, 59½.

Call money: high, 2½; low, 2½; closing, 2½.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat fractionally lower. Corn and oats fairly strong. Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.25½; No. 1 northern, \$1.20@1.23; to arrive, \$1.20@1.22½; No. 2 northern, \$1.17@1.21; No. 3 wheat, \$1.11@1.18.

LYNNVILLE.

A very interesting anti-saloon lecture was given at the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. Fitz Henry of Peoria. The members of the Christian church united with them in this service.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson living east of the village is quite ill.

Some of the members of the Christian church are planning to attend the Fifth District convention of the Christian church to be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at White Hall. Most of them expect to drive thru in their automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otis Van Winkle in Franklin.

Mrs. Henry McNeely has been very ill the past week and is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Goveia took supper at the home of Miss Georgia Christman on Merritt Sunday evening.

Joyce and Miss Fannie Masters who attend Jacksonville high school are spending Sunday at their home.

M. V. Todd who has poor health

has not been so well the past week. May and Coultas who are in the grocery and poultry business have purchased a new automobile truck to be used in their business.

MURRAYVILLE.

Henry Askins left Wednesday morning for Yuma, Colo., for his health.

J. H. Dial was called to St. Elmo Wednesday on account of the death of his half brother.

Mrs. Chas. Short and Mrs. Arthur Seymour went to Virginia Thursday to attend the District Woman's Federation.


Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McAlister Thursday, April 4th, a daughter.

Friends here received word Wednesday of the death of Rev. Robert Stephens, of Danville, former superintendent of this district.

May Wesner of Roodhouse was a visitor with homefolks here Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Davis of Jacksonville spent the past week with relatives here.

The Woman's Home Missionary Convention will be held in the M. E. church here next Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th.



A BUSINESS MAN FOR GOVERNOR

(Political advertisement.)

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET IN CHAPIN NEXT YEAR

Two Sessions in White Hall Proved Very Profitable—Rev. S. E. Fisher of Petersburg is Society President.

Chapin was selected as the next place of meeting of the Illinois Christian Missionary society of the 37th district, the closing sessions of which were held Thursday at the Christian church at White Hall. The Rev. S. E. Fisher of Petersburg was elected president and the Rev. C. E. French of Virginia was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association. The two day meeting this year was a profitable one, closing with an excellent address Thursday night by the Rev. H. A. Peters of Paris, who spoke on community warfare in the rural districts. The fifth district includes the counties of Morgan, Cass, Christian, Greene, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Pike and Sangamon. Among the churches of the district Central Christian church of Jacksonville was shown to be ahead in state and mission work. Among the contributions of this church are \$200 each year toward the \$500 missionary fund for support of the work at Beardstown.

A committee was appointed to visit all churches in the district, one member being selected from each county. For Morgan county Clarence L. DePew was chosen. The retired farmer, who tiring of living away from the conveniences of town or city, rents out and deserts the land, was mentioned by Dr. Peters in the Thursday night address as a potent cause of rural decline. To pay taxes on both city and country property, called upon for the upkeep of two separate establishments, the landlord residing in town finds himself unable to give adequate support to churches, schools or other community movements in either the city or country. Would these men not stay on the farm, join in co-operative movements for the betterment of roads, the securing of a larger central or township school and the establishment of a community center at which entertainments, lectures, etc., could be given, country life would be far more bearable and the middle class and smaller sized counties would be spared the dead weight of an indifferent and static citizenship.

Mr. Peters advocated the relinquishment of a large part of rural church property and consolidation of Protestant denominational buildings. One township, say, or any given area would thus have but one church building, well equipped and adequate for all religious and community uses.

Among those in attendance from Jacksonville were Mrs. G. H. Harney, C. L. DePew and Miss Lydia DePew. Wednesday a demonstration of young women's missionary society work was made by Mrs. George C. Peck, Miss Esther Carlson, Miss Katie Clarkson and Miss Lucille Allison of this city.

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These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a harmful action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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A DENTISTS FORMULA

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The root is exceedingly hardy, and can live over winter or thru a prolonged drought in a dormant condition. Pieces of the root that are broken off by a plow or cultivator and carried to other places will await a warm, moist period, and then begin to send up leafy shoots, thus establishing a new patch forthwith. If the leafy stems are cut down, other will be sent up to take their place, and this process may be repeated from two to eight times before the root becomes exhausted. In most localities the Canada thistle does not produce many good seeds, as the male and female flowers are on separate plants, and not all of the female flowers produce viable seeds. Nevertheless, the seeds are frequently hidden away in straw and hay, and are sometimes present in grass and clover seed and in seed oats. As each seed is equipped with a feathery plume, a small patch of thistles may serve to infest a whole neighborhood.

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(1) Summer fallow.—Most suitable for one-half acre or more of thoroughly infested land, from which little revenue could be expected anyway. Plow deep in the fall, exposing the roots to the frost. Harrow in the spring to kill seedlings of annual weeds. Let the thistle grow until the first blossoms appear (about June 1) or until there is danger of other weeds going to seed. Plow shallow, and from then until frost use disk harrow often enough to prevent thistle leaves from making over four inches of growth. If the thistles get over six inches high at any time, all previous work will be undone. This applies to all methods. Follow during second year with a cultivated crop, giving it a little extra cultivation and hoeing out individual thistles.

(2) Partial fallow.—(a) For grain fields or old meadows: Cut the crop early for hay, if necessary, to prevent thistles from seeding. Allow thistles to grow for four to six days, then plow, and proceed as in 1 for remainder of the season.

(b) For cultivated ground: Allow thistles to grow until first blossoms appear. Plow shallow. When thistles are about three inches high, disk thoroughly and plant late smother crops, as below.

(3) Smother crops.—Combination of above; a good method in rich ground. Cut grass or grain early for hay as in 2 a above. Plow shallow four to six days later. Leave for four to six days more and disk thoroughly. Then sow smother crop of buckwheat (four-fifths peck), rape, (broadcast, sixth-eighths pound) millet (three-fourths peck), or fodder corn in check rows. After the crop is off, keep thistles down by disking until frost. Hemp and alfalfa are excellent smother crops in sections where they are grown. Alfalfa may be either spring or fall sown, according to custom, but the surface of the ground must be clean and well prepared before planting.

(4) Cultivated crops.—Most generally useful method; corn in check rows best crop. Have ground clean before planting. Equip cultivator with 3-inch sweeps instead of ordin-

ary shoes. Keep sweeps sharp and cultivate frequently. Hoe the corn after laying by, and cultivate the ground after harvest with a disk harrow until frost. Repeat second year.

(5) Hoeing and cutting.—Best for small patches. Stake out the patch and visit regularly with a sharp hoe or scythe at least twice a week.

(6) Chemicals.—There is no chemical that in reasonable quantities will kill Canada thistles with one application, unless applied directly to the cut root. For spraying use sodium arsenite (a violent poison), 2 pounds in 10 gallons of water; common salt, 1 pound in 1-2 quarts of water; or crude carbolic acid, diluted one half. If animals are salted on small patches of thistles, it will finally disappear. Frequent spraying of the thistle with the above chemicals may be used instead of cutting in rocky or other inconvenient places.

(7) Miscellaneous.—Sheep will sometimes graze thistles to death if forced to do so. Small patches of thistles may be smothered by covering with overlapping strips of tar paper or building paper, weighting the paper on for eight to ten weeks during the summer. A coating of straw or manure one foot or more in depth will answer the same purpose.

More extended information on Canada thistles is contained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 545, which may be had free of charge upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture.

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house, to close the estate of Mrs. Annie J. Richardson, a modern seven room house, good barn, chicken house and garden. Situated in the west end. 123 City place. For information call W. G. or H. H. Richardson.

Dr. Whistler of St. John's Hospital, Springfield, will go to Alexander and take charge of Dr. W. H. Sharpe's practice for the next two weeks, as Dr. Sharpe will be away from Alexander during that time.

Churchgoers have on this question the support of all admirers of the best architecture, and which the best specimens are becoming rare. There is a strong element in France that still resists the idea that decorative art may be preserved independently of architecture. This element is alarmed at the prospect of the demolished edifices of the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries being replaced by modern construction.

Groups of architects and builders have been formed and even syndicates organized to prepare a program for the restoration of churches and other buildings in the war zone. Most of the plans proposed are inspired by the purest modernism in which the practical and the technical predominate over the artistic and the sentimental. This tendency is what the church goes and the art lover are trying to overcome, proposing where the question of economy enters into consideration the construction of cheap provisional chapels to serve until the time when the churches may be restored in the full sense of the term.

One result of the war which has brought together millions of English speaking men who would never otherwise have met, has been the formation in London of the Overseas Club, a non-political society of British subjects from all parts of the world. Comfortable quarters have been provided where visitors are welcome and can listen to the war chat of men from all corners of the globe, Canadians, Indians, Quebec-French, West Indians, Australians, New Zealanders and South Africans. The subject of the society is to promote the unity of the British Empire.

Cairo, Egypt. Correspondence of the Associated Press—Camels laden with bombs and petrol were blown to pieces by the Turks so that these living carriers of ammunition would not fall into the possession of the attacking British, during the sensational dash of the Duke of Westminster's armored motor-car battery thru the Libyan desert.

This British expedition, consisting of thirty-two men, nine armored machines and one open car containing a mounted machine gun, began its pursuit at Sollum, in northwestern Egypt. Dashing at racing speed along the Tabruk road over which the Turks had retreated, the British after covering twenty-three miles came unexpectedly upon the enemy, whose troops were on the move.

The Turks opened fire with their only artillery in position—one ten-pounder and two machine guns. The British battery swung into line, silencing the Turkish guns and then capturing them after shooting down the defenders almost to a man.

The Turks were now scattering in every direction. The attacking batteries dashed here and there, killing all Turks who offered resistance. Those who chose the alternative of flight paused long enough to fire upon their camels, which one by one disappeared as their packs exploded with terrific force.

Paris.—Generals who have exercised commands during the war have had a total of 35 sons and sons-in-law killed in action. General de Castelneau, as is well known, has lost three sons. General Fauche a son and a son-in-law, General Bailhous a son and a son-in-law, General de Maudhuy a son, Gen. D'Amade a son, Gen. Dessirier three sons, Gen. de Pouydraguin two sons, Gen. Reynouard two sons, Gen. de Lardemelle two sons, Gen. Nayraud two sons, Gen. Ganeval a son-in-law (Gen. Ganeval himself was killed at the Dardanelles), Gen. de la Nanouvelle two sons, Gen. Ebener a son, Gen. de Benoit a son, Gen. Bonnal a son, Gen. de Mondesir a son-in-law, Gen. de Vassart a son-in-law, Gen. Falque a son, Gen. Chailley a son, Rear Admiral Amer a son, Gen. de Morlaincourt a son-in-law, Gen. Louis a son, Gen. Corvisart a son, Gen. de Lestruc a son, Gen. de Lestruc a son, Gen. Bonfait a son, Gen. Dieudonne a son.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alice Kinney, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Alice Kinney, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Thurlof H. Pratt, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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(1) Summer fallow.—Most suitable for one-half acre or more of thoroughly infested land, from which little revenue could be expected anyway. Plow deep in the fall, exposing the roots to the frost. Harrow in the spring to kill seedlings of annual weeds. Let the thistle grow until the first blossoms appear (about June 1) or until there is danger of other weeds going to seed. Plow shallow, and from then until frost use disk harrow often enough to prevent thistle leaves from making over four inches of growth. If the thistles get over six inches high at any time, all previous work will be undone. This applies to all methods. Follow during second year with a cultivated crop, giving it a little extra cultivation and hoeing out individual thistles.

(2) Partial fallow.—(a) For grain fields or old meadows: Cut the crop early for hay, if necessary, to prevent thistles from seeding. Allow thistles to grow for four to six days, then plow, and proceed as in 1 for remainder of the season.

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(3) Smother crops.—Combination of above; a good method in rich ground. Cut grass or grain early for hay as in 2 a above. Plow shallow four to six days later. Leave for four to six days more and disk thoroughly. Then sow smother crop of buckwheat (four-fifths peck), rape, (broadcast, sixth-eighths pound) millet (three-fourths peck), or fodder corn in check rows. After the crop is off, keep thistles down by disking until frost. Hemp and alfalfa are excellent smother crops in sections where they are grown. Alfalfa may be either spring or fall sown, according to custom, but the surface of the ground must be clean and well prepared before planting.

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Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Gives Two Programs Which Mark Epoch in Jacksonville Musical Annals—Grand Opera House Filled With Appreciative Listeners.

(By Glenn Dillard Gunn.)

The twenty-eighth convention of the Illinois Music Teachers' association closed last night with a remarkably brilliant concert by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. The happy rule as to attendance established with the first program of the week's series held good and the audience that assembled completely filled the opera house.

The event would have been notable on any occasion and in any surroundings since it was distinguished by music making rarely vital and potent in its beauty and eloquence. Emil Oberhoffer, the founder of this remarkable orchestra, must be described as the most significant conductor who has grown to full artistic stature in America. He is a product of American conditions and he, in turn, has had an important part in shaping these conditions for he is master of those qualities in interpretative art that most quickly and enduringly appeal to the multitude.

These qualities are personal magnetism and the gift to address the listener directly and with a definition of intention that rivals the precision of speech. His artistic message comes with compelling impulse. A few years ago it was delivered stormily and with overwhelming vigor. Time has taught him the priceless lesson of restraint, the finer joys of artistic economy. Today his music making in a thing of exquisite refinement; of dainty proportions; of subtle contrasts; of delicate inflections; of grace and poetry and imagination. The daring that formerly built of stormy, strenuous climaxes now achieves its impulse to startle the listener and to stimulate his fancy by unexpected changes of tempo, by unaccustomed oppositions of color and light and shade.

Above all his gifts is the gift of the imaginative poet and no music is quite so well suited to its exploitation as is that of Tchaikowsky. He opened the concert with a performance of the great Russian's fourth symphony that was so sane, so potent, so filled with that spontaneous joy that it will live long in grateful recollections. Perhaps it was idealized Tchaikowsky. Certainly it was wholesomely free from the morbid hysteria which has become an unhappy tradition for this composer.

Quite incidentally, almost as a matter of course, the performance defined all of the orchestral virtues. For the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra these seem to begin with the perfect mastery of pianissimo. The tone in its slightest and most tenuous inflections, has warmth and solidity. This applies with especial force to the string body and is shared with satisfying completeness by the brasses. The wood winds, especially the oboes and English horn displayed less flexibility. But all sections of the orchestra showed remarkable qualities of ensemble.

There was a constant and eloquent emphasis of the melodic line. Even in the pizzicato passages of the scherzo—which was delivered with superlative virtuosity—there was a constant suggestion of song, due, possibly, to the soft sonority of the tone which never once betrayed the harsh abruptness that so often mars this effect. The second movement never has seemed so spontaneous in its melodic moments nor so infectious in its dance-born rhythms. Dignity and pathos lived in the mighty measures of the finale and the whole work was informed of beauty and power.

Equally interesting and attractive were the interpretations of the works chosen to represent modern French music—the "Chair de lune" from Massenet's "Werther" and Debussy's "Festivals." Here again were made manifest those exquisite refinements that distinguish the playing of Mr. Oberhoffer and his orchestra. The same virtues, however, could not quite disguise the paucity of inspiration which hides behind the abundant technique of Scheinplugg's "Overture to a Comedy of Shakespeare," a work which grows more tedious with each rehearing.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto, and Leon Sametini, violinist. Miss Cooper displayed a voice of attractive timbre and exceptional range in the effective aria "Odon Fatale" from Verdi's forgotten opera "Don Carlos." She sang with style and distinction if not with overwhelming authority. Mr. Sametini was obliged to substitute the Wieniawski concerto for the too familiar work in similar form by Mendelssohn, a grateful change necessitated by the non-arrival of the orchestra parts, but trying nevertheless for soloist, orchestra and conductor. The performance was admirable for Mr. Sametini has style and musicianship to commend him to the public. The audience was not satisfied until he responded twice to encore playing the Saint Lubin "Lucia" fantasy and Czerwonky's orchestral version of the Kreisler "Leibesfreude" waltz.

The finale from "Das Rheingold" concluded the program sonorously and the audience demanded a last encore which Mr. Oberhoffer

graciously granted, playing Wagner's "Träume."

THE AFTERNOON CONCERT.

(By Maurice Rosenfeld.)

American music by American composers was featured at the Friday afternoon concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Grand Opera house under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, and Albert Lindquest, tenor.

An ovation was accorded to Mrs. Bloomfield Zeisler after her virtuosic and remarkably brilliant performance of the D minor Rubinstein piano concerto, and rarely have I heard it played with that technical finish, with that refined musical taste, and with that variety of tonal color.

Her performance was distinguished not alone for its pianistic eminence, but for a highly colored musical interpretation, and while brilliance and virility were the chief characteristics of the first and last movements of the concerto, the slow section was played with poetic charm and with a graceful elegance.

There was the usual tumult of applause at its conclusion and the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire" was given as an encore.

Albert Lindquest's contribution to the program consisted of an operatic aria "Forma Sublime" from an almost unknown opera "Salvator Rosa" by the South American composer, Gomez, and this air found so much favor with the audience that two encores of popular songs followed which were orchestrated by Mr. Oberhoffer.

Mr. Lindquest's tenor voice while lyric in quality, still has a robust timber which gives a firm body to his tone and not the least of the artistic features of his singing is the excellent shading and phrasing with which he reads his selections.

In both the concerto and in the aria the orchestra did excellent service with the accompaniments.

I left the consideration of the work done by the orchestra in the symphonic numbers, for the last, and beginning with the two symphonic sketches by George W. Chadwick, and thru the two movements from Henry K. Hadley's symphony No. 4, thru the inspired minor suite by MacDowell, and finally thru the Morris Dance by Grainger, the orchestra disclosed an ensemble of remarkable finish and a savvy in tone.

While the string section is the most important division of the orchestra, the woodwinds play with unusual smoothness and the brasses have a noble resonant quality.

Mr. Oberhoffer showed a rare taste and discrimination in his choice of selections from the literature of American compositions and particularly happy was he in the Hadley and MacDowell numbers. He made a pleasant success in the Grainger "Morris Dance" and substituted for the last overture on the program the Carnival overture of Dvorak.

FRIDAY MORNING'S PROGRAM.

At the annual business meeting Friday, immediately after the morning program, the report of the nominating committee was adopted, confirming the selection of Franklin L. Stead of Peoria for president; Mrs. William C. Paisely of Ottawa for vice president and Herbert O. Merry of Lincoln for secretary-treasurer.

At least five cities have been suggested as the next place of meeting but as this is left to the executive committee little effort was put forth at this time by the cities in question. Chicago offered the convention formal invitation. Kewanee and Decatur wish to entertain the 1917 gathering as does also Champaign. It is said that Quincy is an applicant for next year's convention.

Friday forenoon an excellent program was carried out with the presentation of the following papers:

"Music in the Public Schools." Its Limitations and Possibilities—Mrs. Constance Smith, assistant professor University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
"Oratoria Societies." How to Best Manage and Develop Them—Mr. Peter C. Lutkin, dean of the University School of Music, Evanston, Ill.
"Is Music a Civic Factor?"—Mr. Kenneth Bradley, director of Bush Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

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CONCORD M. E. CHURCH.

Mothers' day service will be held at the First M. E. church, Concord, Sunday, May 7, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Bowman, will preach an appropriate sermon and special music will be rendered by the choir and hymns by the congregation. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend and special invitation is extended to mothers to be present.

WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

Persons using 1915 numbers on their machines will be arrested 10 days from date. Application blanks can be secured at police department. Geo. P. Davis, Chief of Police.

May 1, 1916.

WILL REBUILD HOME

The home of J. B. Burch near Franklin was recently destroyed by fire and James Campbell of this city has been engaged to do the rebuilding work. Mr. and Mrs. Burch will live in the Clayton property until the house is completed.

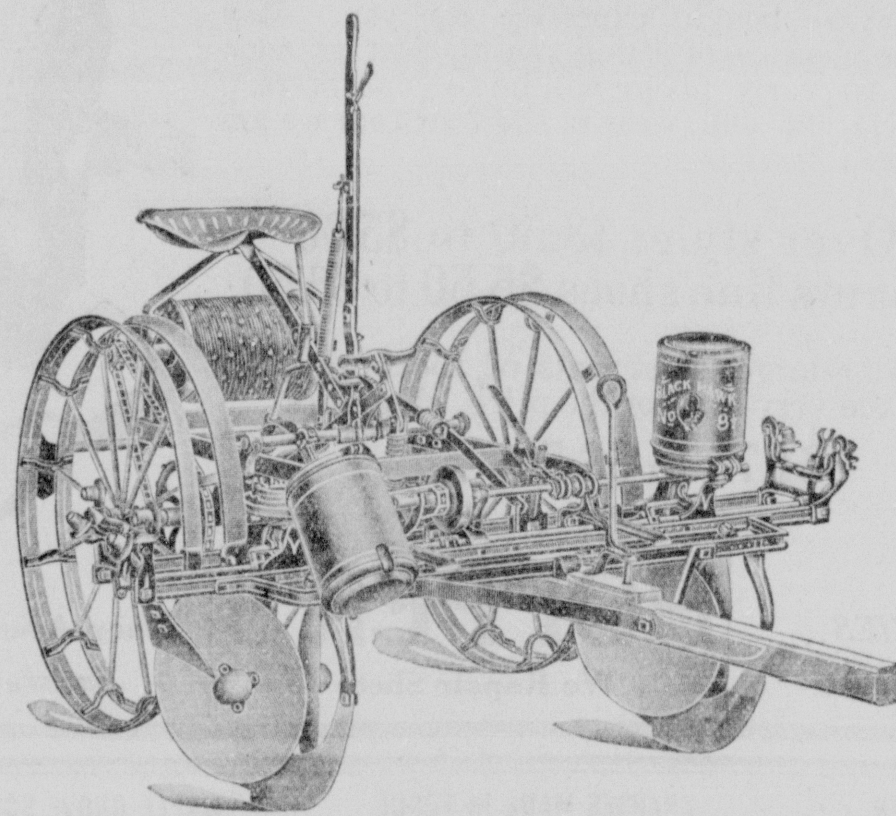
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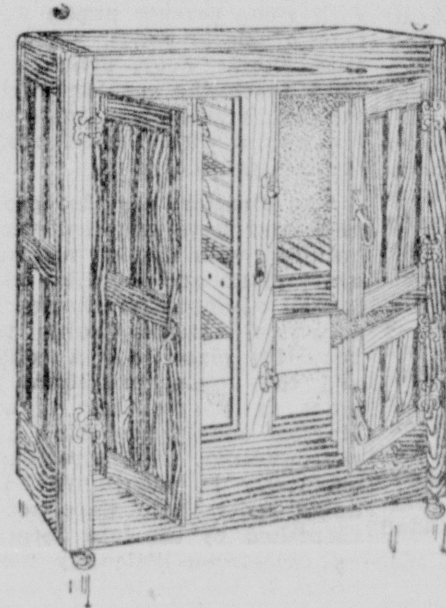
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SPRINGFIELD IS WINNER IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Miss Isadora Bennett Carries Away Honors in Illinois College Meet—Miss Allen of Girard is Second.

Miss Isadora Bennett of Springfield was winner in the Illinois college contest in declamation, held Friday night in David Prince auditorium. Miss Vera Allen of Girard was adjudged worthy of second honors. Leon White of Petersburg stood third, and Miss Thelma D. Chapman of Carrollton, fourth. Prof. J. G. Ames, head of the Illinois college English department, was chairman of the evening. The judges were Mrs. P. C. Thompson, L. O. Vaught and the Rev. J. F. Langston.

Representatives of eight schools participated in the contest Friday night. These were selected from an entry list of twenty-nine at a preliminary contest which was begun Thursday evening in the college chapel and finished Friday forenoon.

The David Prince auditorium was well filled and each speaker was warmly greeted. At the conclusion of the program presentation of the cups to the winning schools in the field and track meet was made by Coach W. T. Harmon.

Following are the declaimers who appeared and the selections given: "Peace on Earth," Mary Wilkins Freeman—Miss Isadora Bennett, of Springfield.

"Legs," Horace Louis Rockwell—Miss Vera Allen Girard. "The Decision of Little Pat," Grace Miller White—Leon White, of Petersburg.

"Scene from Mary Stuart," Schiller—Miss Thelma Chapman, Carrollton. "Trial scene from Merchant of Venice"—Miss Clara Mayer, Mason City.

"The Gipsy Flower Girl," McDowell—Miss Wilma Lorton, Roadhouse.

"The Decision of Little Pat," White—Miss Bessie B. Bell, Tallula. "Chariot Race from Ben Hur," Wallace—Miss Louise V. Long, New Berlin.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of May will bear interest from the first of the month.

Leslie Clemmons of Milton and brother Edward Clemmons, who is teaching school in Murrayville, are visiting friends in the city.

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CHANGES MADE IN FORCE AT SWIFT & CO., PLANT

J. P. Barrett Has Gone to Take Charge of Company Plant at Alma, Mich.—Promotion for G. B. Miller and Harry McCracken.

J. P. Barrett, who for some time has held the position of manager of the produce department at the local Swift & Co. plant, has gone to Alma, Mich., to take charge of a company plant there. Mr. Barrett came to this city from Davenport, Ia., and during his residence here has shown himself a man of marked business ability.

G. B. Miller, since last September chief clerk in the produce department, succeeds Mr. Barrett as manager and this advance has already called forth many congratulatory words. Harry McCracken, for several years chief clerk has been advanced to the assistant manager's position, which, both by training and natural aptitude, he is well qualified to fill. James A. Powers is the new chief clerk. Mr. Powers' experience in this line of work has been extensive and he is well deserving of the promotion received. Harvey Strandberg was recently added to the company force.

Best home made candy; Princess.

WATER HEATER STARTS FIRE

Fire from an instantaneous water heater called the fire department to the residence of H. Poppick, 313 North Church street, about 8:15 o'clock Friday night. The property is owned by Mrs. McSherry and is occupied by Mr. Poppick with a boarding house. The blaze gained considerable headway before it was discovered and Chief Hunt was compelled to use two streams of water before the fire was extinguished. The damage probably will be several hundred dollars on the house and some water damage to the contents. Both house and furniture are fully covered by insurance.

GEM LUNCH ROOM WILL OPEN

Our confectionery and lunch room at Alexander Wednesday, the 10th. Clean home cooking and reasonable prices.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul Eagan to Margaret Eagan, one-half interest in lots 93 and 96 and lot 46 Chapin, quit claim deed, \$1.

Paul Eagan to Margaret Eagan, lots 47 and 48 Chapin's addition to Chapin, quit claim deed, \$1.

Margaret Eagan to Paul Eagan, lots 47 and 48 Chapin's addition to Chapin, quit claim deed, \$1.

Margaret Eagan to Paul Eagan, lots 93 and 96 old plat Chapin, and lot 46 Chapin, quit claim deed, \$1.

Ollie and Irene Brown to M. C. Hook, lot 65 in Cox's re-subdivision, \$1.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of the late Isaac Haley will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 409 Hardin avenue. Interment will be at Diamond Grove cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. Daniels will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the church in Arcadia. Interment will be in the nearby cemetery.

A large assortment of Negligee Caps are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

NOON DAY FIRE

The fire department was called about noon Friday to the home of William Patterson, 419 North Diamond street, where a roof caught fire from a flying spark. A chemical was used and the flames were extinguished before any large damage was done. A small hole was burned in the roof.

JUST RECEIVED

A new line of pattern and sport hats at the MILLER HAT SHOP.

J. E. Case of the east part of Scott county was a caller on city people yesterday.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE YEAR

Last Day Program Held Friday—Picnic Proved Delightful Event

An active organization is the parent-teacher association of South Jacksonville and they believe in helping along the teachers and pupils of the school and having a good time as well. Maple Grove school is a prosperous place of learning with some seventy pupils under the care of B. J. Jones, principal, and Miss Ethel Sooy, primary grade. They teach the regular work up to the eighth grade and try to send out the pupils with a good preparation for the battle of life.

The directors are also progressive men and have supplied the school building with ample apparatus, library, piano and the like so that it is well equipped for the work of instruction. Maple Grove too is a beautiful place for a schoolhouse and they claim out there that no place in the country anywhere is more attractive. And here it might incidentally be mentioned that the noble trees there were set out or furnished by the late Joseph Heintz and his, then little boy Frank, did much if not all the work of planting them. Of course they grow very rapidly so that they have not been planted so very long.

A pleasant custom has been to end the school year with a picnic under the trees and this year conditions were especially favorable. The weather was absolutely all that could be asked and everything went off with a vim. It would seem almost invidious to mention any special ones who are to be credited with the success of the occasion as all who in any way had anything to do with it did admirably. Mrs. R. E. Crabtree is president of the parent-teacher's association and her immediate assistants were Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Ketner, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Beasly, Mrs. Sooy, Mrs. LaRue and Mrs. Jones. The directors of the school, Ralph Crabtree, John Hodges and Enos Jones, of course did their part as is always the case and the affair was indeed delightful. Tables were spread under the great, spreading trees and something like 150 persons sat down to eat. Old and young were present, the aged grandparents and the babies in arms and all were made equally welcome and all seemed to have a thoroughly good time. The bill of fare was of course superb as the ladies of that vicinity are excellent cooks and they brought their best.

After dinner a time was spent in basket ball, singing patriotic songs and having a good time generally. Surely it is a good thing to belong to the Maple Grove parent-teacher's association and to attend such a picnic as they had yesterday.

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JUSTICE COURT

Baker Daniels appeared in Squire Dyer's court Friday and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 on a larceny charge. Daniels it is believed was implicated in a matter of stealing brasses from the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, and information was filed against him by Supt. Miser. The company has been bothered a great deal in this regard recently and has suffered not only inconvenience but considerable loss. The increasing price in all metals has been a contributing cause to offenses of this kind.

Order ice cream of Princess.

CHILD IS IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Klingbeil of this city recently went to Chicago to take their infant child for an operation at the Chicago hospital. While eating peanuts recently the child got one of the kernels caught in its windpipe. Efforts to dislodge the obstruction forced it into the lungs and it was determined that an operation was necessary. Mr. Robinson, janitor of Illinois College, has received a message to the effect that the operation was successful and that the child is in a satisfactory condition.

BASEBALL SUNDAY

Edwards vs. Jacksonville

SALEM LADIES' AID MEETS

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of Salem M. E. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Hoagland at her home, northeast of the city. There was a good attendance of members and plans were made for a dressed chicken and butter market May 13. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Boyd.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION CLOSED BY FEDERATED CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Edgar Glandon of Pittsfield Elected to Presidency of 20th District at Virginia Meeting.

Mrs. Edward Glandon of Pittsfield was elected president, succeeding Miss Ada M. Glenn, Ashland, Friday at the closing sessions of the twentieth congressional district federation of woman's clubs at Virginia. Mrs. George T. Palmer of Springfield received endorsement of the federation for state president. The following officers were selected:

Vice president at large—Miss Ada M. Glenn.
Recording secretary—Mrs. M. E. McFarland.
Corresponding secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Guy Williams.
County vice presidents:
Brown—Mrs. Eugenia R. Curry, Mt. Sterling.
Cass—Mrs. T. K. Condit, Beards-town.
Cathoun—Mrs. Lizzie Greathouse, Hardin.
Greene—Mrs. Clyde Linder, Carrollton.
Jersey—Mrs. W. E. Carlin, Jerseyville.

Following are the holdover vice presidents whose terms expire at the time of the 1917 meeting in Havana:

Mason—Mrs. W. H. Steele, Havana.
Menard—Mrs. Gaines Green, Petersburg.
Morgan—Mrs. Ben B. Lorton, Jacksonville.
Pike—Mrs. J. D. Hess, Pittsfield.
Scott—Mrs. J. E. Frost, Winchester.

The district executive board presented Miss Ada M. Glenn, retiring president, with a beautiful vase as a token of their respect and esteem. The address on the Illinois centennial, announced for Friday afternoon by Senator Hugh S. Magill of Springfield, was given instead by the Rev. Royal Ennis of Illinoisboro, and was a splendid talk on this important theme.

Mrs. George Luthringer of Petersburg reported on the committee for revision of the constitution. It was decided that the number of departments in the twentieth district be increased from seven to twelve to conform to the work in the state federation. Another change provides that no club in the district federation can withdraw from membership without making formal application in writing. Resolutions of thanks to the hostess clubs of Virginia and to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Robertson, who tendered their home Thursday evening for the reception were read by Mrs. W. E. Shastid of Pittsfield. Morgan county was well represented at the meeting, almost a score of delegates going to Virginia for the various clubs of Jacksonville and vicinity. At the convention sessions there were present the following delegates:

Orleans Country club—Mrs. A. A. Curry.
The clubs of Waverly—Mrs. A. A. Reagal and Mrs. Keplinger.

Franklin Homemakers' Circle—Miss Rhoda Scott and Miss Mary Wright.

Chapin Household Science club—Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. F. M. Roberts.

Strawn's Crossing Woman's club—Mrs. W. C. Cleary and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mound Woman's Country club—Mrs. R. G. Vasey.

Household Science club—Mrs. Hugh Barr Smith.

Jacksonville Woman's club—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson and Mrs. E. C. Lambert.

South Side circle—Mrs. Herman Weber and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Domestic Science Round Table—Miss Clara C. Cobb and Mrs. Thomas Heaton.

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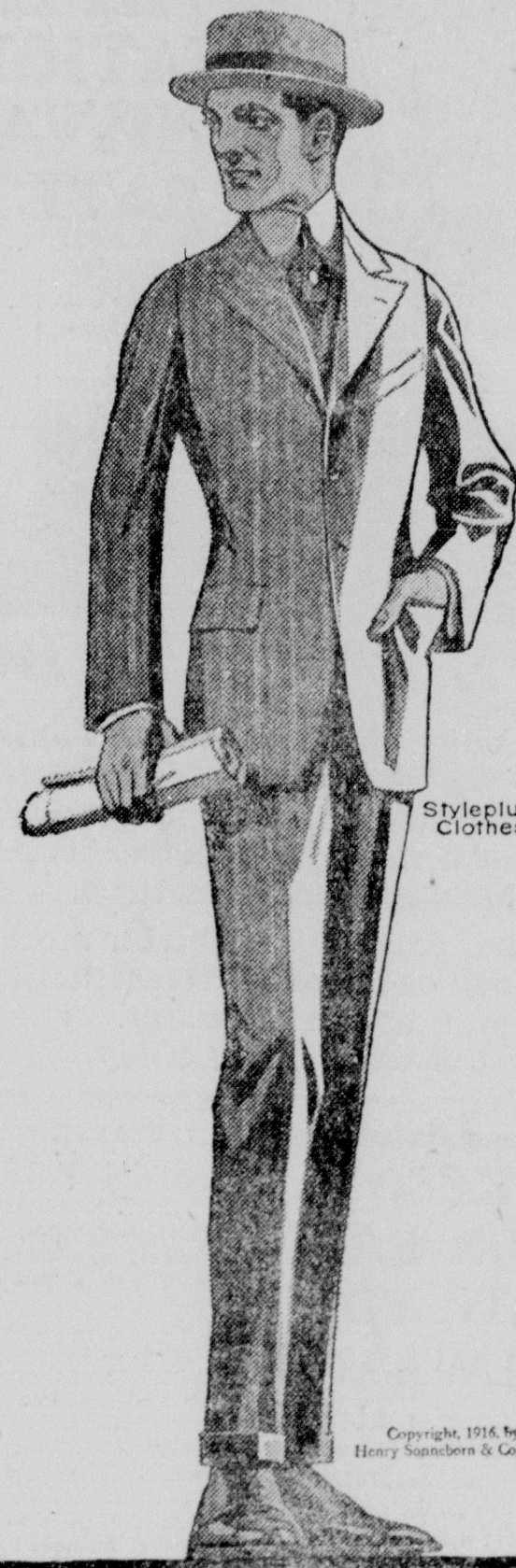
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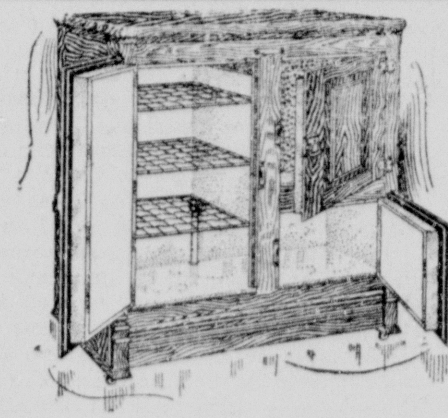
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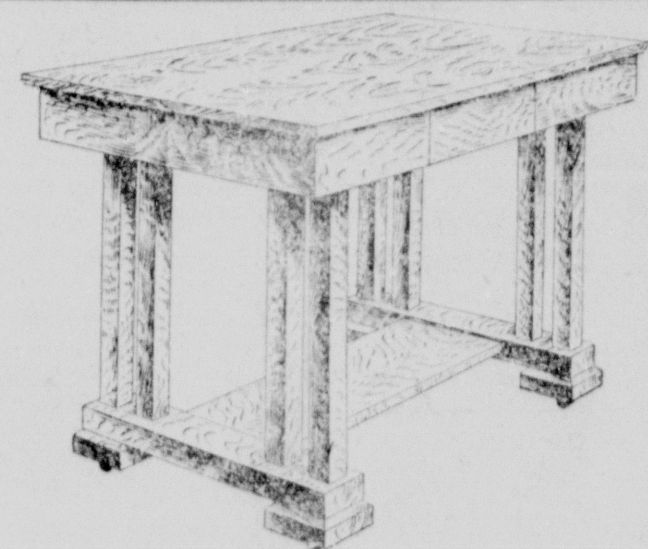
Market prices are advancing rapidly, Lumber, glass, dyes, coverings; hardware, draperies, rugs, all materials used in manufacturing, have advanced and are advancing. We are still taking care of our customers on nearly all items for the home at the old prices, and will continue to so until stock purchases made for the present spring season are exhausted.

Emphasis cannot be too strong upon the advice—BUY NOW!



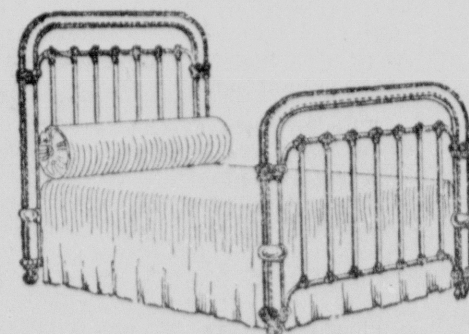
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